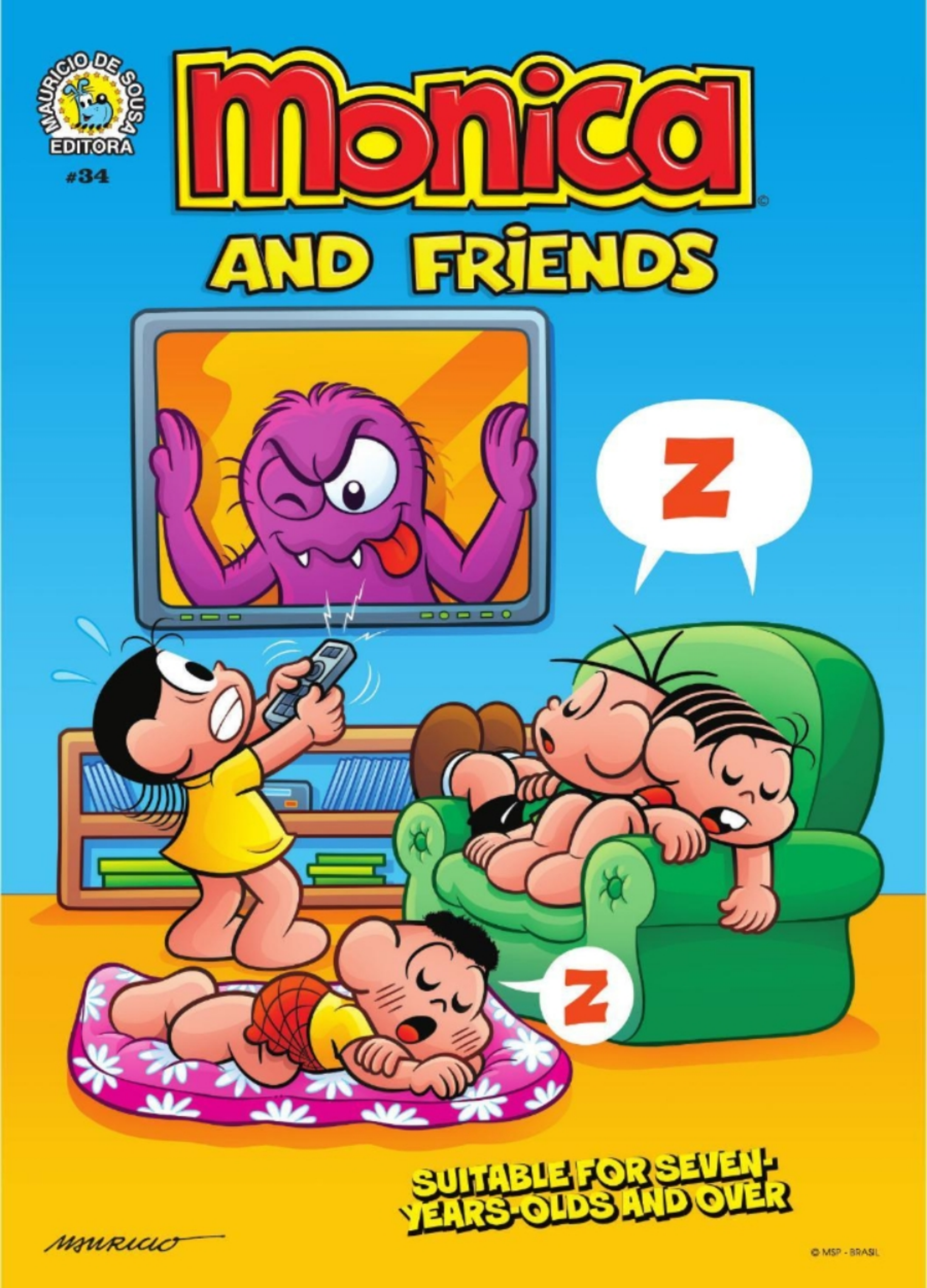
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SUITABLE FOR SEVEN-YEARS-OLDS AND OVER
MAURICIO
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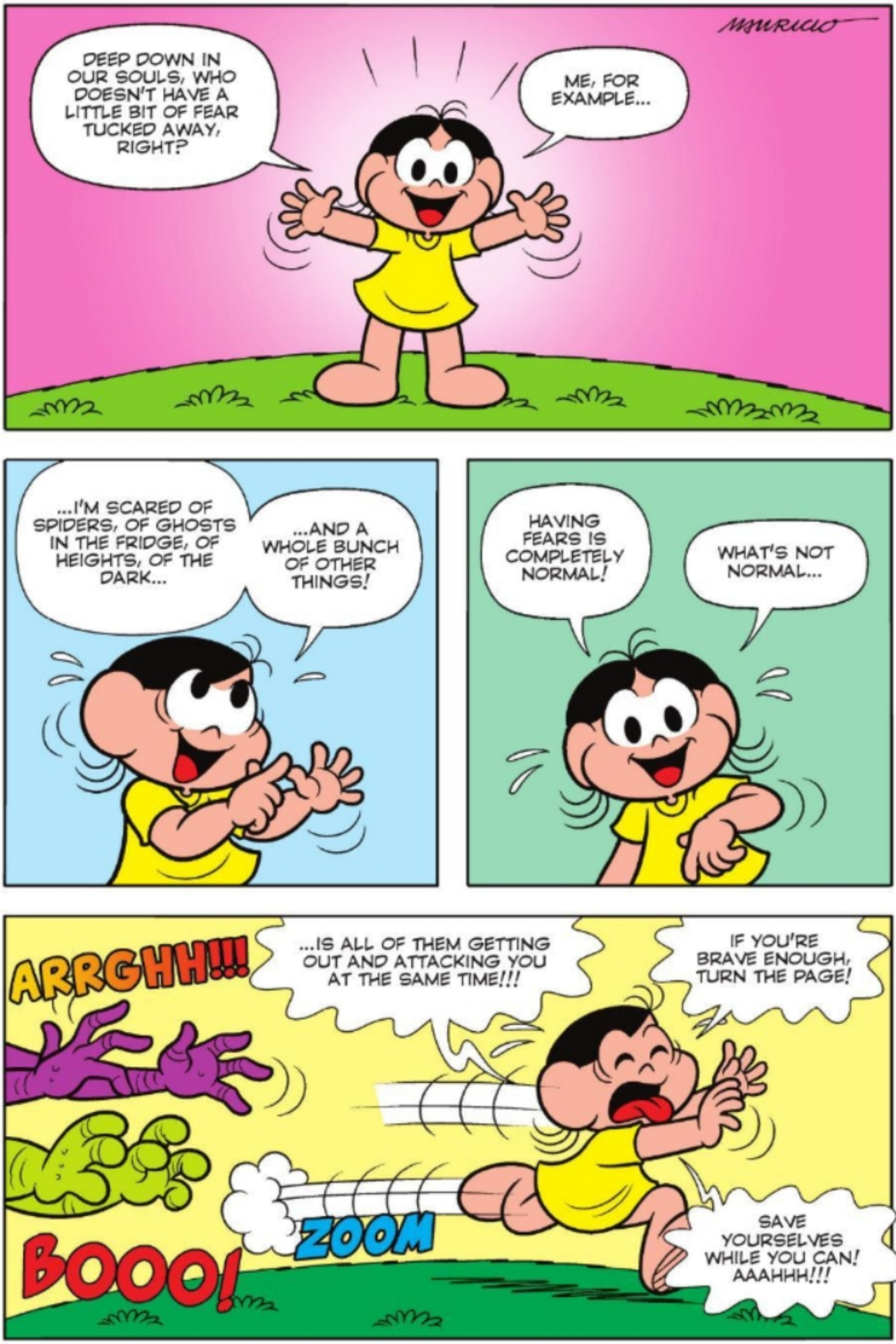
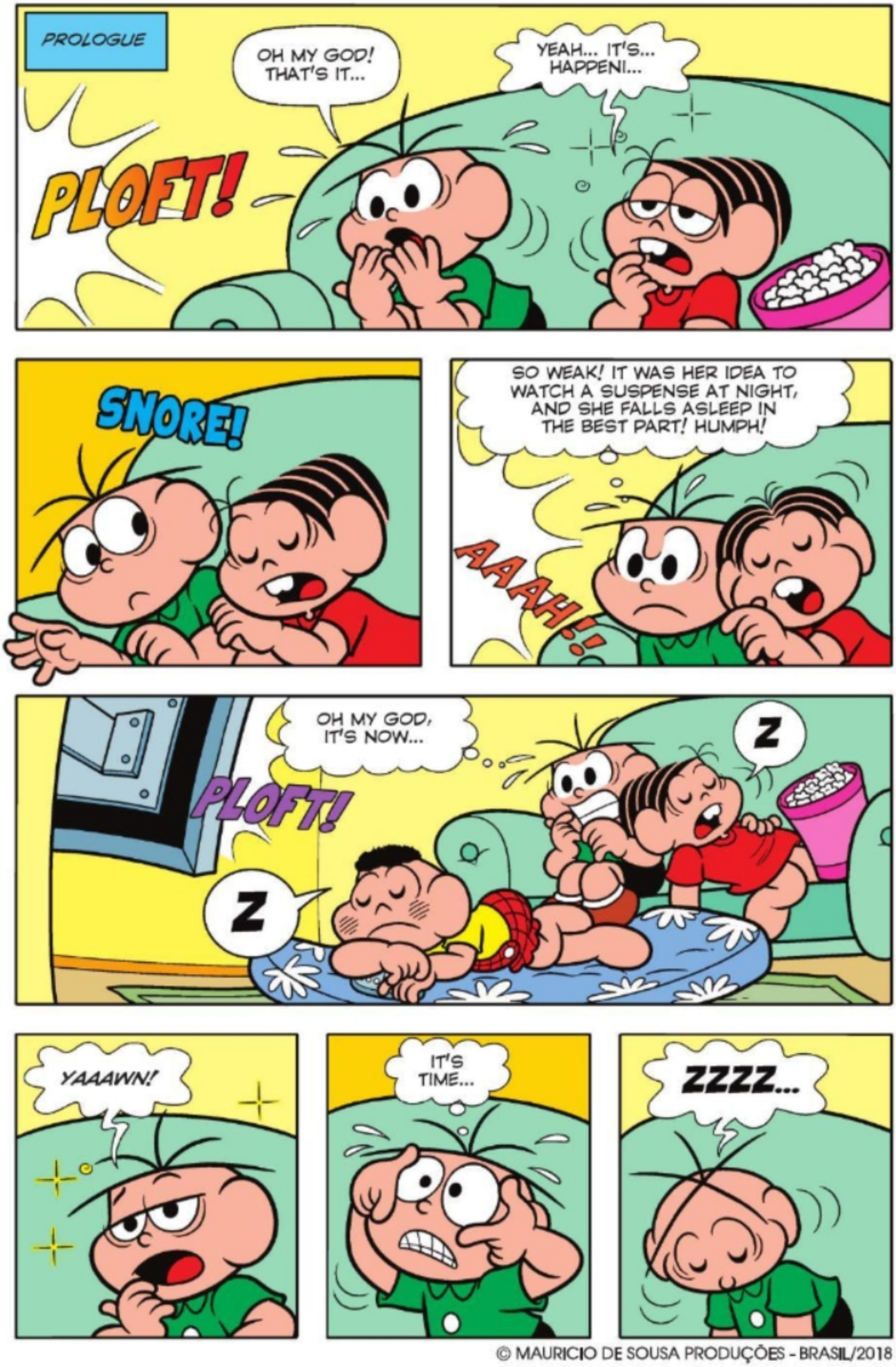

MAURICIO
DEEP DOWN IN OUR SOULS, WHO DOESN'T HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF FEAR TUCKED AWAY, RIGHT?
ME, FOR EXAMPLE...
...I'M SCARED OF SPIDERS, OF GHOSTS IN THE FRIDGE, OF HEIGHTS, OF THE DARK...
...AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS!
HAVING FEARS IS COMPLETELY NORMAL!
WHAT'S NOT NORMAL...
ARRGHH!!!
...IS ALL OF THEM GETTING OUT AND ATTACKING YOU AT THE SAME TIME!!!
IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH, TURN THE PAGE!
ZOOM
BOOO!
SAVE YOURSELVES WHILE YOU CAN! AAAHHH!!!



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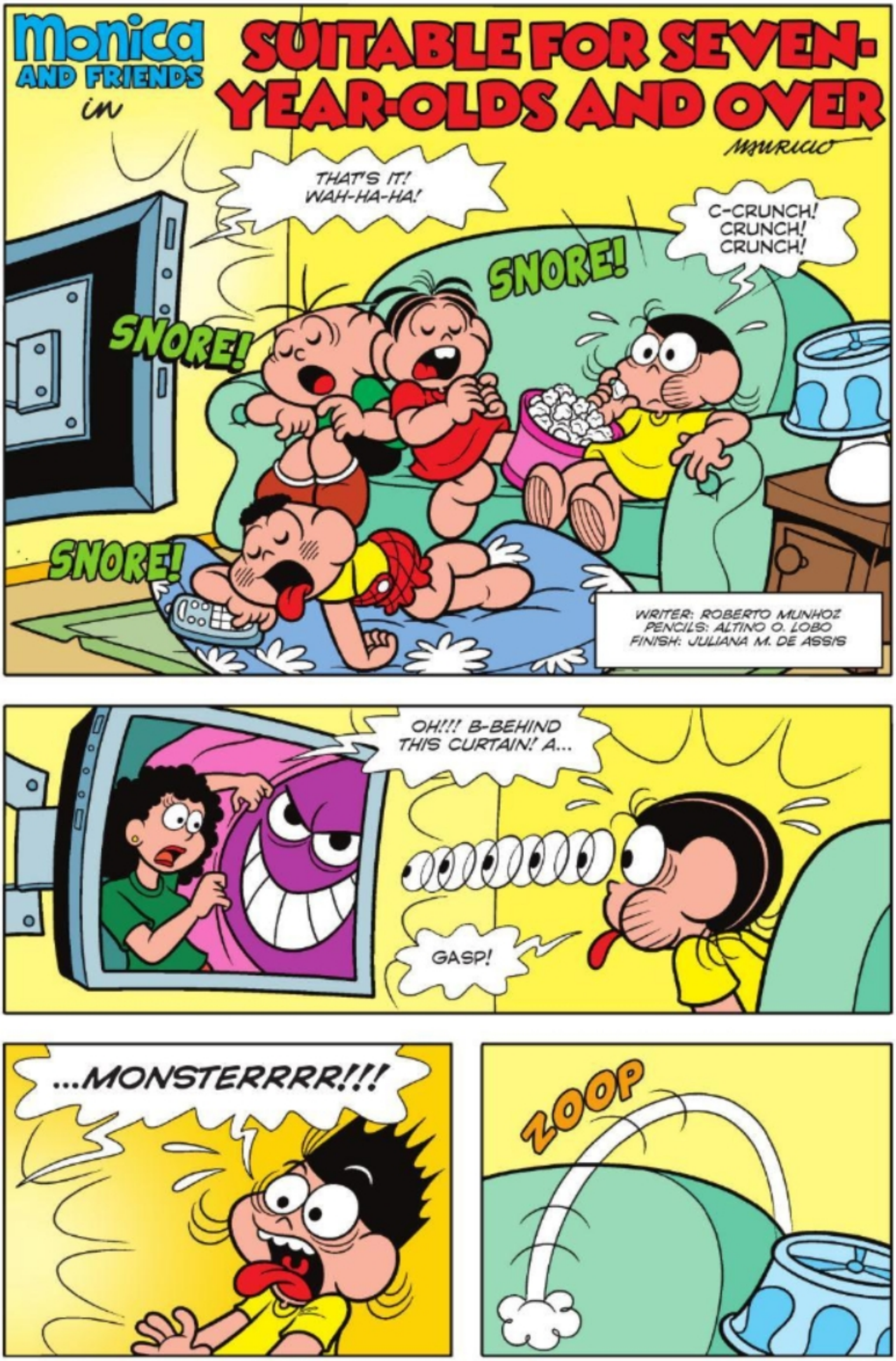
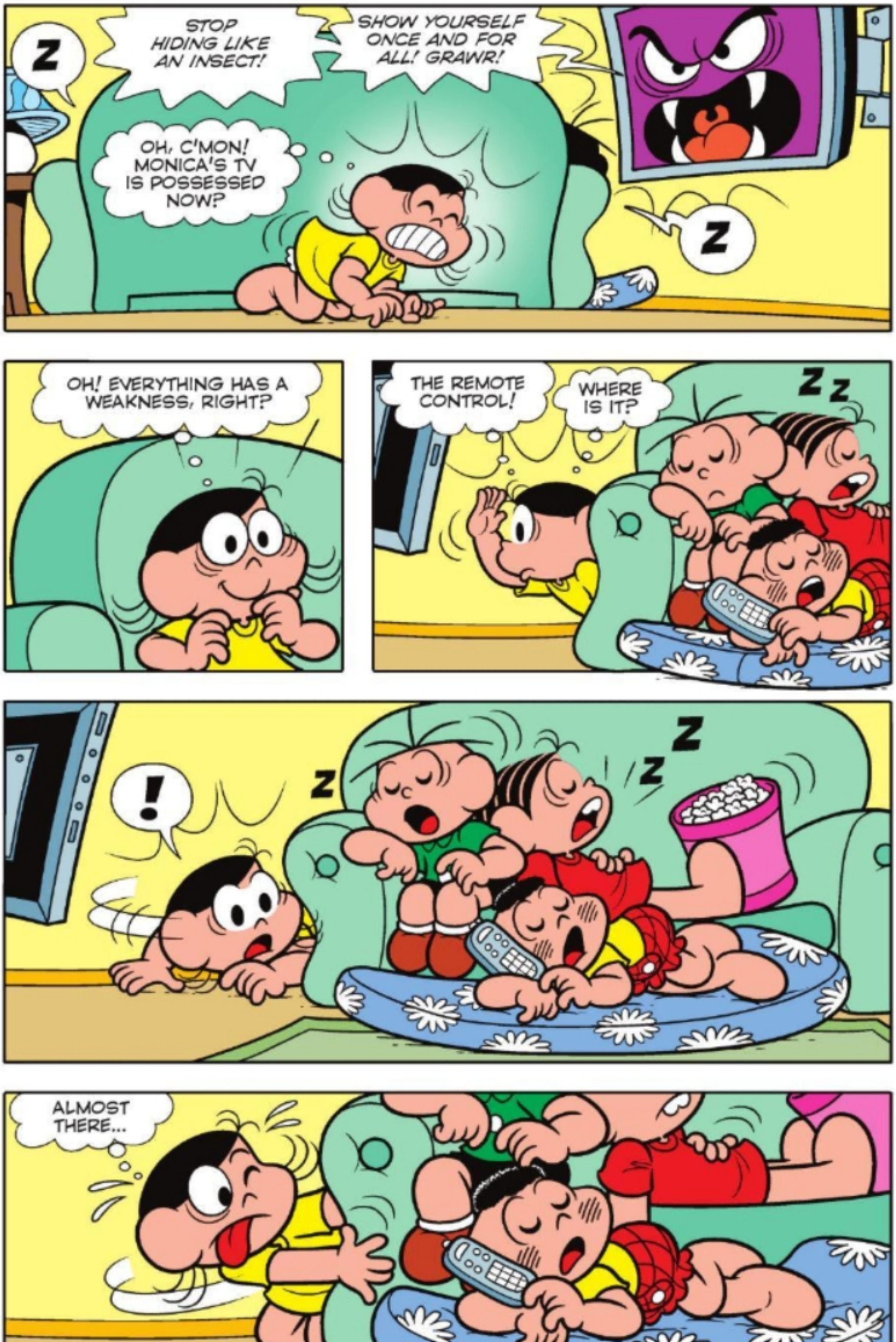

Monica AND FRIENDS in
SUITABLE FOR SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS AND OVER
MAURICIO
THAT'S IT! WAH-HA-HA!
C-CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!
SNORE!
SNORE!
SNORE!
WRITER: ROBERTO MUNHOZ
PENCILS: ALTINO O. LOBO
FINISH: JULIANA M. DE ASSIS
OH!!! B-BEHIND THIS CURTAIN! A...
GASP!
...MONSTERRRR!!!
ZOOP

HIDE ALL YOU WANT, SKINNY GIRL! I'VE GOT TIME TO FIND YOU!
EVERYONE IS SLEEPING! BWAH-HA-HA!
GULP!
Z
Z
THEY REALLY ARE!
HOW CAN THEY LEAVE ME ALONE WITH THIS HORRIFIC MOVIE?
WAIT, MAGGY! IT'S JUST A MOVIE! ARE YOU A GIRL OR A SCARED CAT?
AH-HA!!! I SAW YOU!
ZOOP
SCARED CAT!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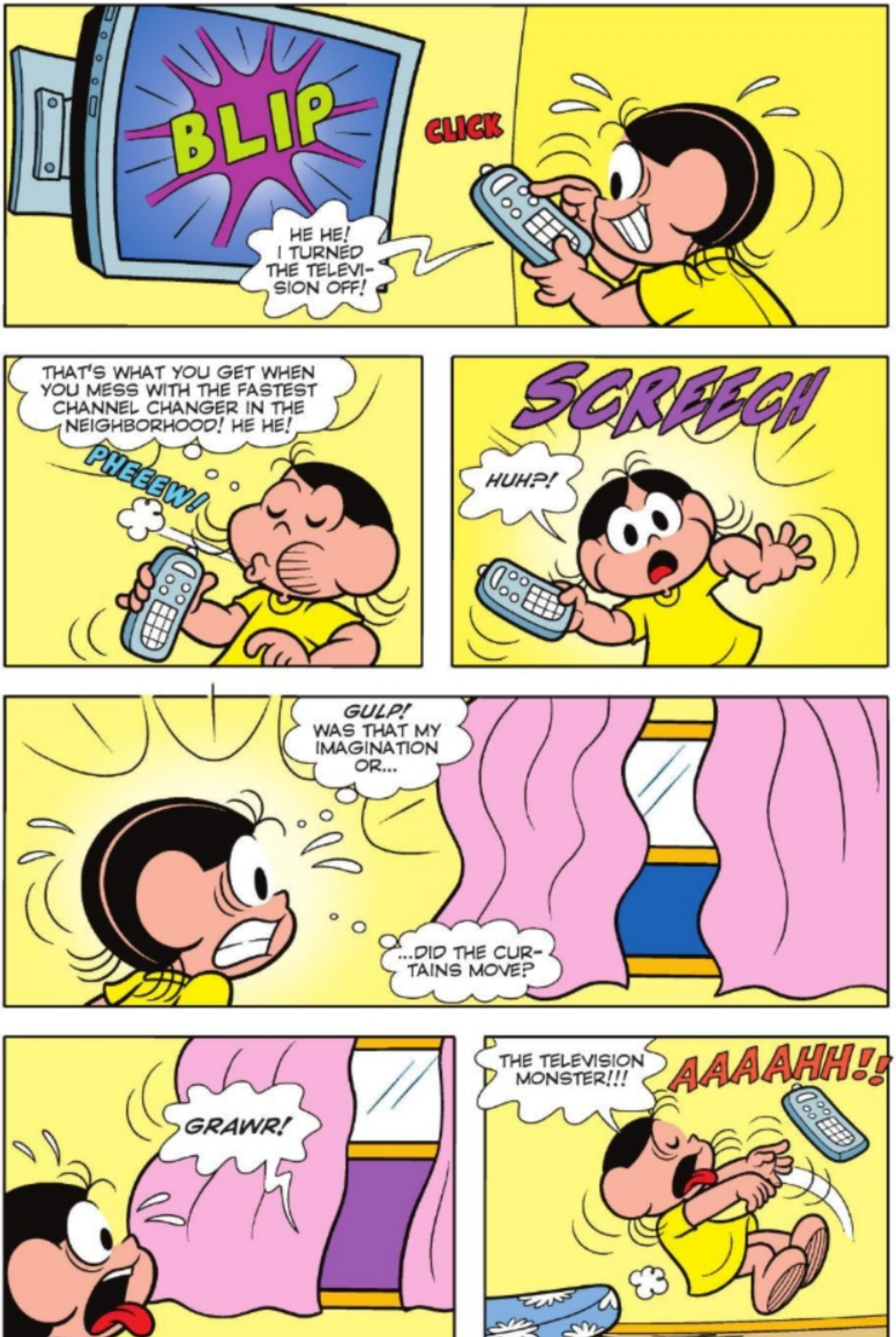
STOP HIDING LIKE AN INSECT!
SHOW YOURSELF ONCE AND FOR ALL! GRAWR!
OH, C'MON! MONICA'S TV IS POSSESSED NOW?
Z
OH! EVERYTHING HAS A WEAKNESS, RIGHT?
THE REMOTE CONTROL!
WHERE IS IT?
Z Z
!
Z
Z Z
ALMOST THERE...

OH, C'MON! UGHHH!
NOT EVEN ASLEEP SMUDGE LETS GO OF THE CONTROLLER...
BARGHB!!!
GRAWWRG!!!
Z
Z
Z
Z
Z
TAKE THAT, YOU MONSTER! AND THAT!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP


BLIP
CLICK
HE HE! I TURNED THE TELEVI-SION OFF!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU MESS WITH THE FASTEST CHANNEL CHANGER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD! HE HE!
PHEEEEW!
SCREECH
HUH?!
GULP! WAS THAT MY IMAGINATION OR...
...DID THE CUR-TAINS MOVE?
GRAWR!
THE TELEVISION MONSTER!!!
AAAAHH!!

BOP! GRAWRG!
ARF! ARF! ARF!
ZOOP
YELP! YELP!
PLEASE! DON'T EAT ME!
SLURP!

PART 2
THE NIGHTMARE
OH, OH, OH... I'D RECOGNIZE THAT BARK ANYWHERE!
STOP SCARING MAGGY, DITTO!
HUH?! M-MONICA? DITTO?
YEAH! GOOD BOY!
?
!
ZOIIIING
THAT'S CRAZY! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
ME?! I DON'T KNOW!
I HEARD BARKS! THEY SEEMED TO BE FAR AWAY, BUT...
WATCH OUT BELOW!!!

WOO-HOO, AY-YOOO!
WHAT?! A FLYING UNICORN?
JIMMY FIVE!!
ZOOP
YOU GUYS HAVE NO IDEA! I ALMOST HIT A *DWAGON* FLYING ON THE *WONG* LANE!
ANYONE KNOW WHERE WE ARE?
I DON'T KNOW! I JUST REMEMBER I WAS WATCHING TV!
BRRR! THIS PLACE IS SCARY!
I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE!
?
?

GRRR!
SMUDGE! AND... OH!
BEHIND HIM!
RUN, SMUDGE!!! IT'S A LION!
GRAAAWR!!!
TSK!
POFF
POP
ANNOYING!
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE, HUH?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE LION?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED YET?
A HUGE DITTO, UNICORN, DRAGON, LION... ALL OF THIS...
...THIS IS FRUIT OF OUR IMAGINATION!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT HORRIBLE MOVIE THAT WE INSISTED ON WATCHING!
WE WEREN'T READY FOR IT!
THEN, WE FELL ASLEEP WITH OUR MINDS INFLUENCED BY BAD IMAGES AND WE'RE HAVING THE SAME NIGHTMARE!
OUR MINDS ARE JUST CONFUSING US!
OUR FEARS BECAME REALITY!
BUT DON'T WORRY! IN TRUTH, WE ARE ALL SOUND ASLEEP IN THE LIVING ROOM!
GULP!

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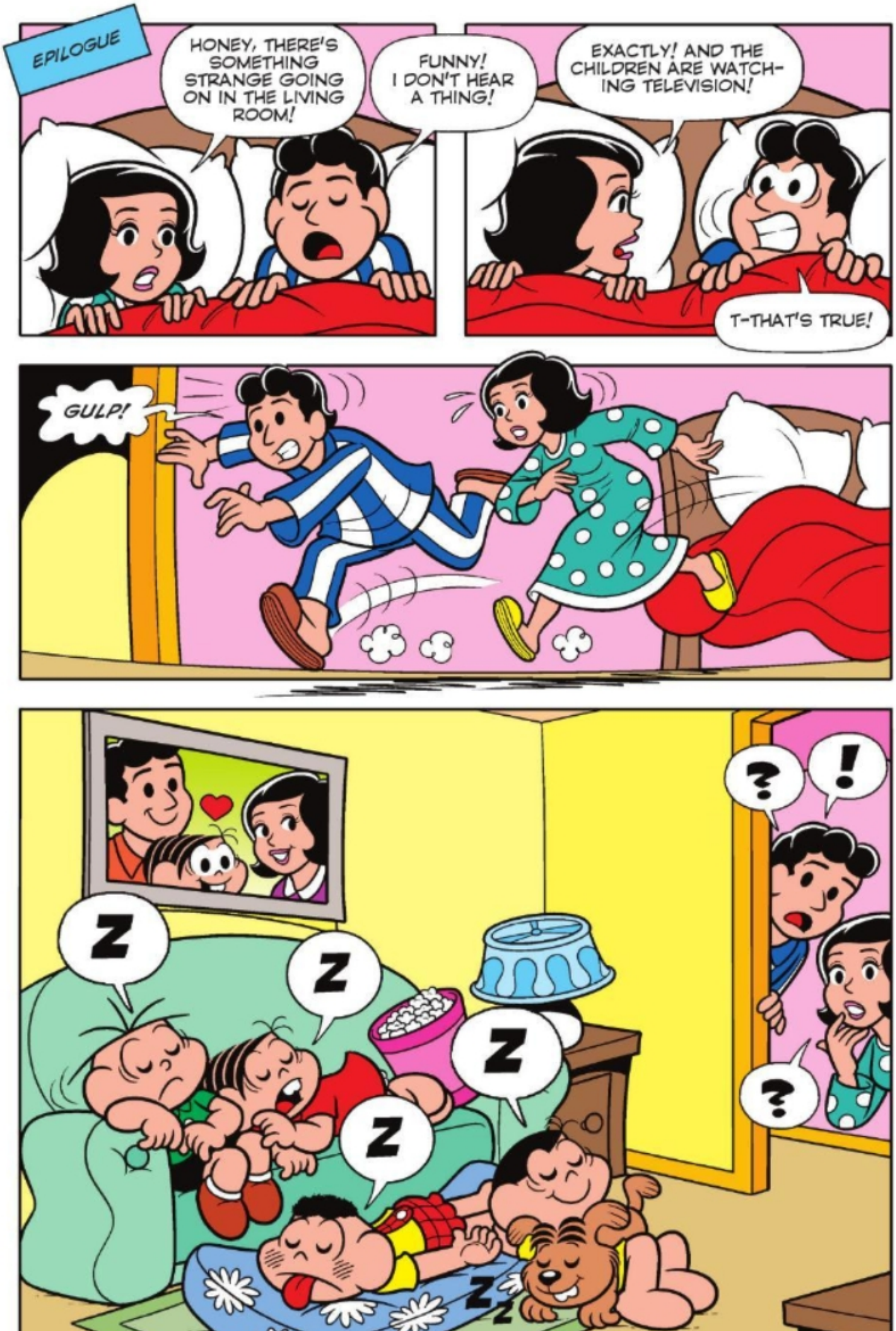
GULP!

I WANT TO WAKE UP!
I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THESE BOOGEYMEN!
I KEEP PINCHING MYSELF, IT'S NOT WORK-ING!
CALM DOWN, GUYS!
MOM TAUGHT ME AN INFALLIBLE WAY TO GET RID OF ANY GHOST...
...AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S BAD!
IT'S EASY! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS THINK HAPPY THOUGHTS!
THAT'S HOW I GOT RID OF THE LION!
HAPPY...
THOUGHTS...
HAPPY?
HMMM...

HE HE! SEE HOW THAT WORKS?
THE BAD THINGS ARE DISAPPEARING!
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
THERE! ALL SPOOKY THINGS ARE GONE!
WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?
WHAT?!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE...
IT WON'T BE BRUISED WHEN YOU WAKE UP!
SPEAKING OF WAKING UP...
...WE HAVE ALL NIGHT AHEAD OF US!
WHAT DO WE DO UN-TIL THEN?
?
HM... THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY...
LISTEN... WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK ABOUT...


EPILOGUE
HONEY, THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON IN THE LIVING ROOM!
FUNNY! I DON'T HEAR A THING!
EXACTLY! AND THE CHILDREN ARE WATCH-ING TELEVISION!
T-THAT'S TRUE!
GULP!
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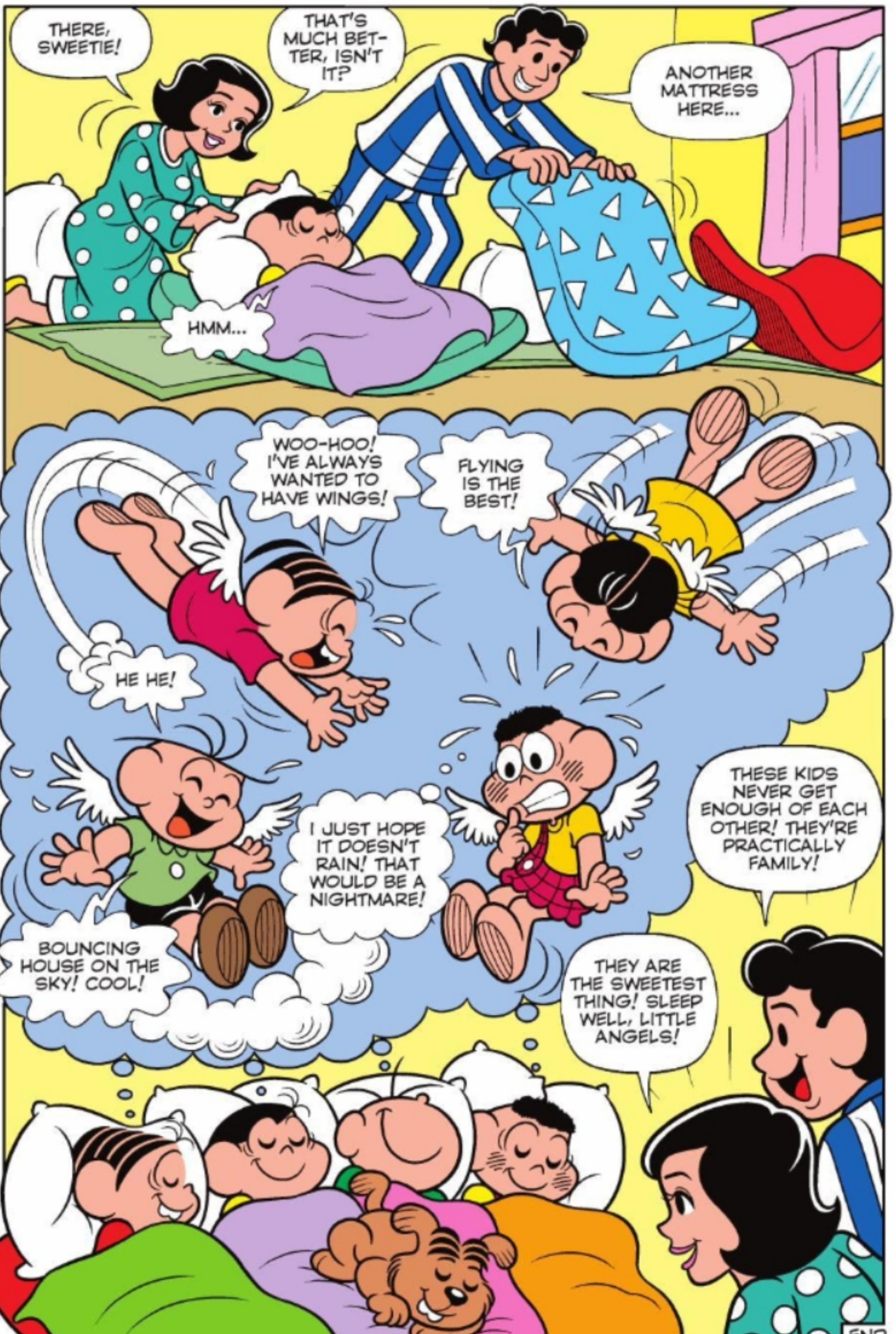

THERE, SWEETIE!
THAT'S MUCH BET-TER, ISN'T IT?
ANOTHER MATTRESS HERE...
HMM...
WOO-HOO! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE WINGS!
FLYING IS THE BEST!
HE HE!
I JUST HOPE IT DOESN'T RAIN! THAT WOULD BE A NIGHTMARE!
BOUNCING HOUSE ON THE SKY! COOL!
THESE KIDS NEVER GET ENOUGH OF EACH OTHER! THEY'RE PRACTICALLY FAMILY!
THEY ARE THE SWEETEST THING! SLEEP WELL, LITTLE ANGELS!
END

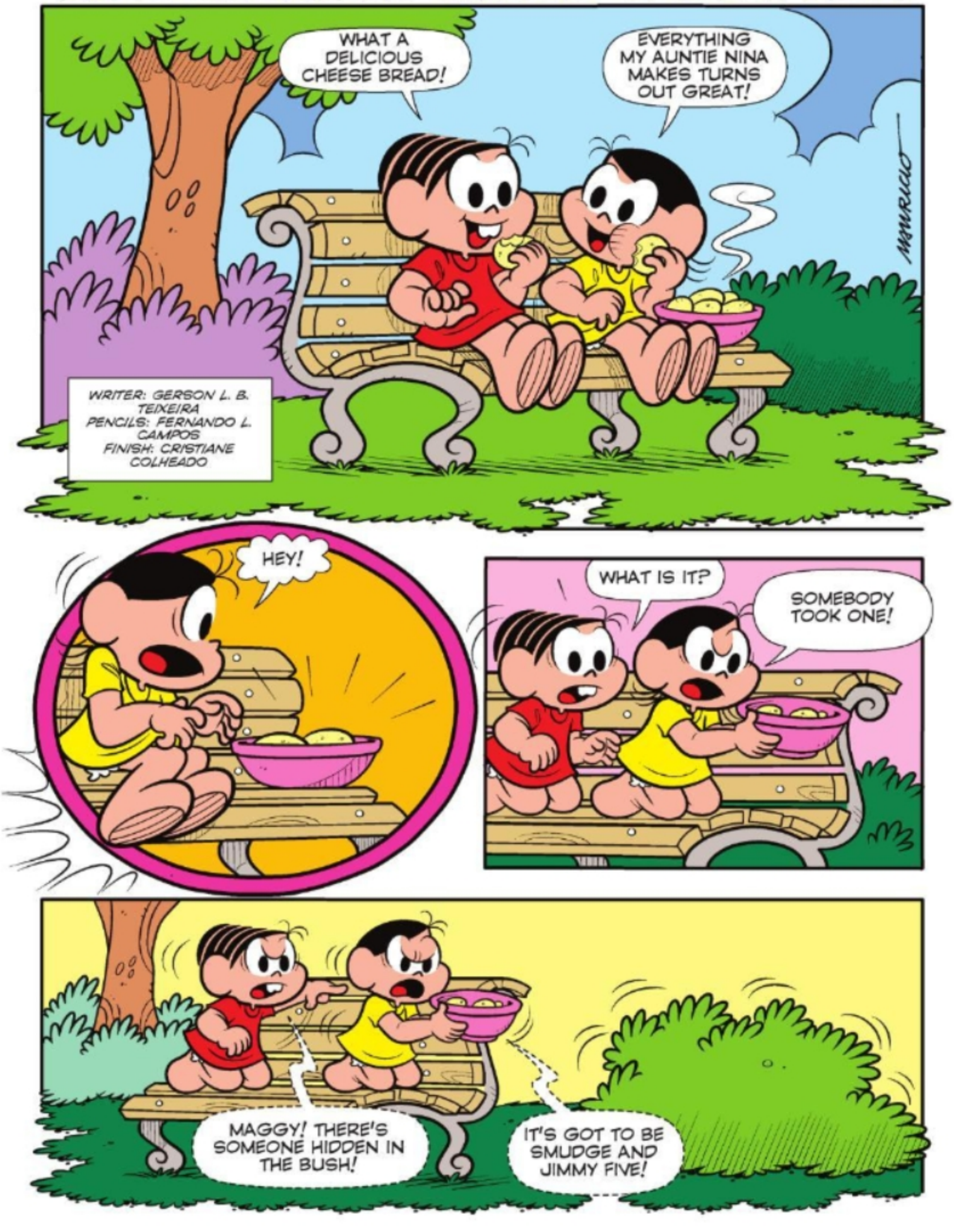
BUG-A-BOOO in
FREEZE
MAURICIO
WRITER: ANDRE SIMAS
PENCILS: CARLOS A. PEREIRA
FINISH: THIAGO MARTINS
YOU CAN'T MOVE, OKAY?

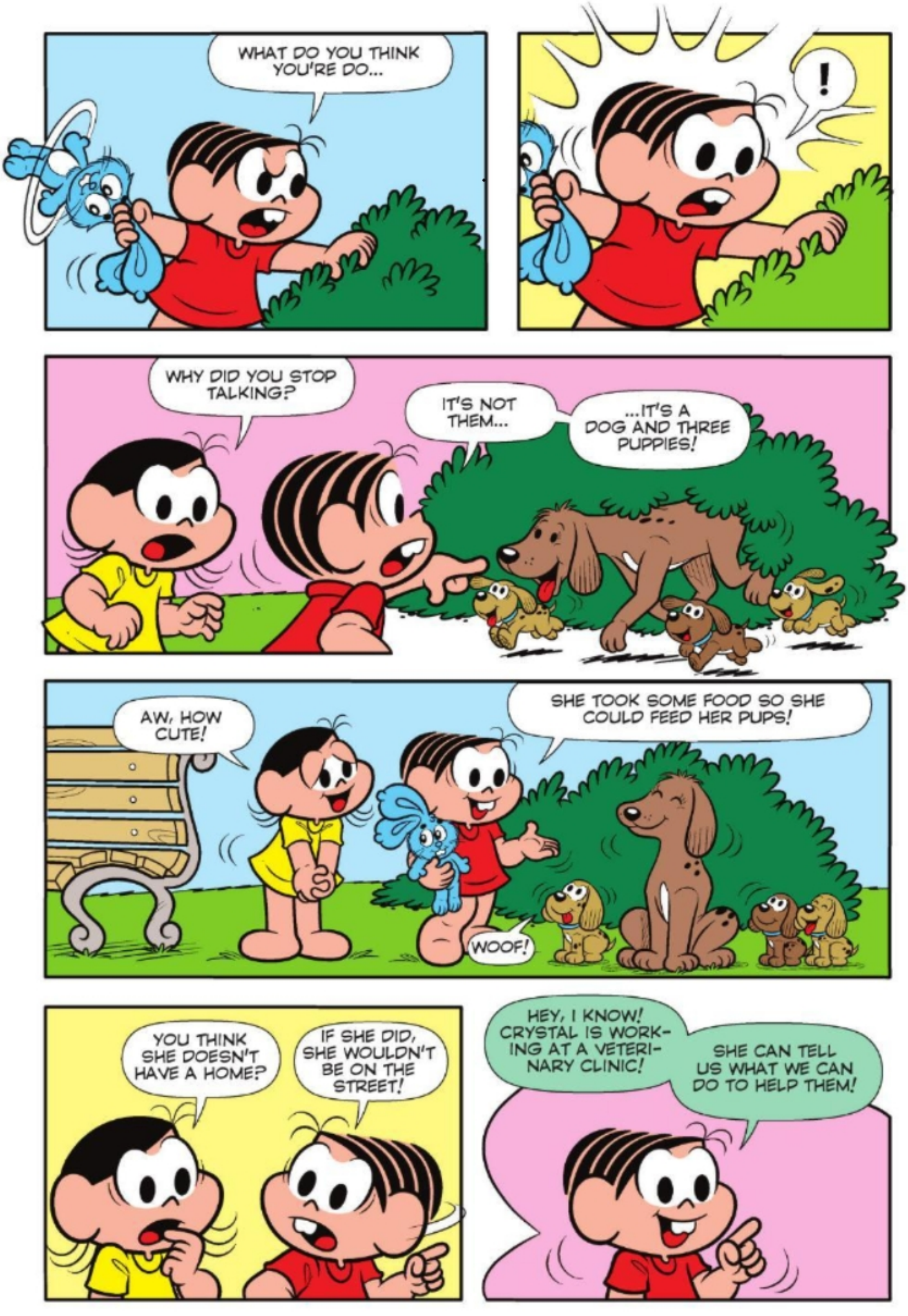
FREEZE!
YOU CAN'T MOVE!
SWOOOSH
FREEZE!

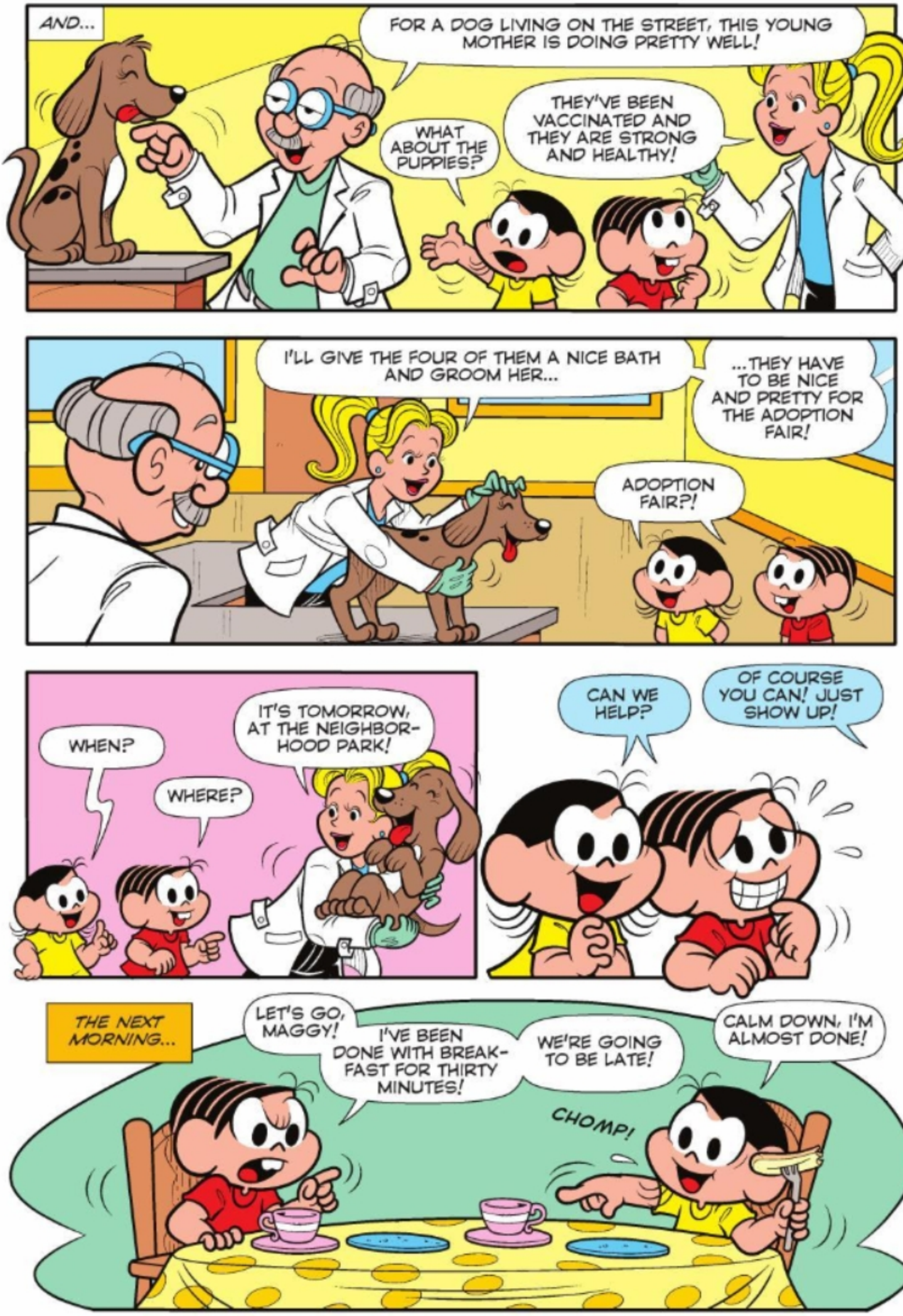
POF
DON'T EVER STOP A BAT MID-FLIGHT!
FREEZE!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I CAN'T! THIS FLEA WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!

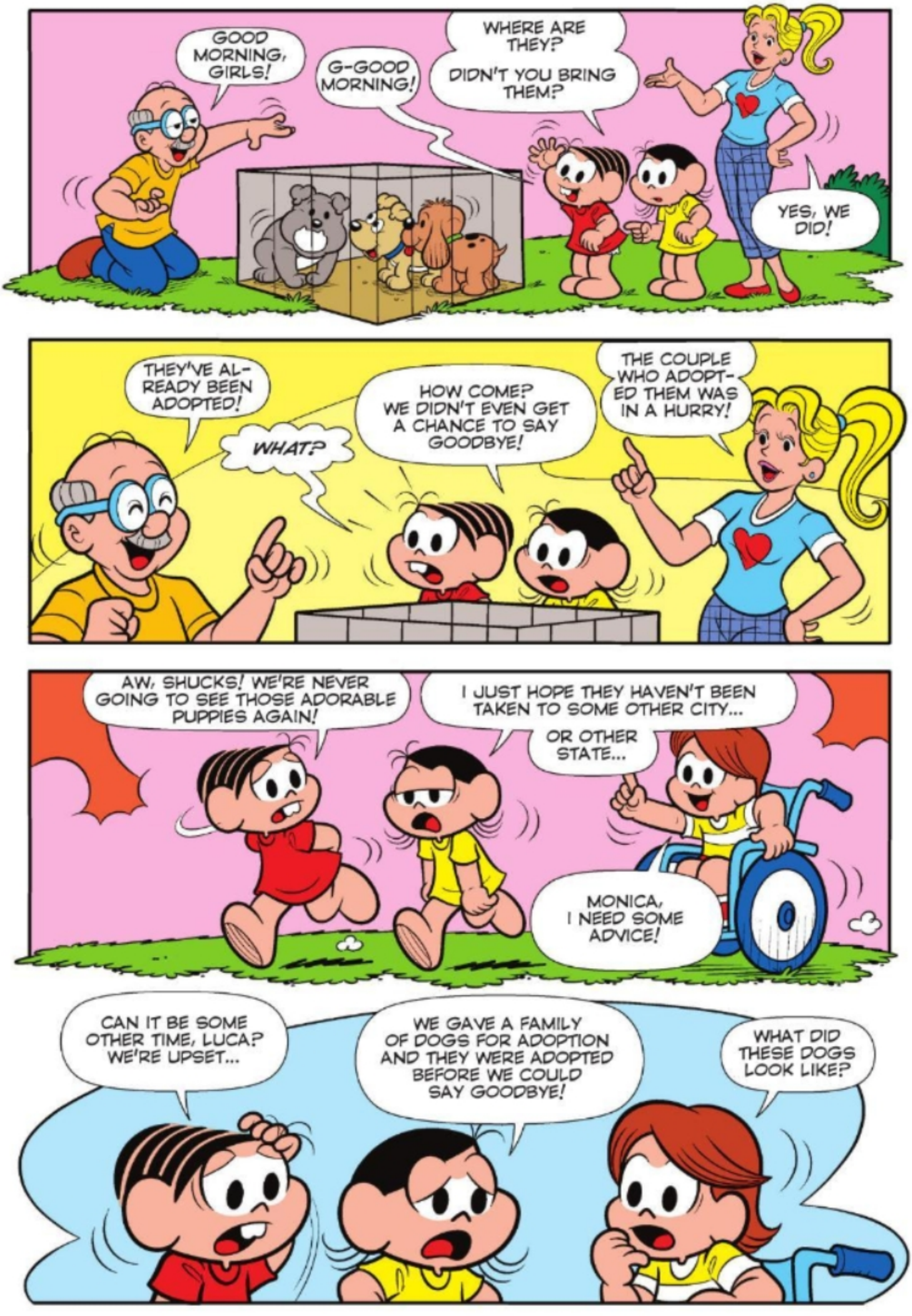
FREEZE!
I'M GOING TO TAKE THAT AS A JOKE!
FREEZE!
...
OKAY, FRANK! YOU CAN MOVE NOW!
FRANK?
AND...
IT'S JUST AN ENGINE PROBLEM!
UNUSED FOR TOO LONG!
END

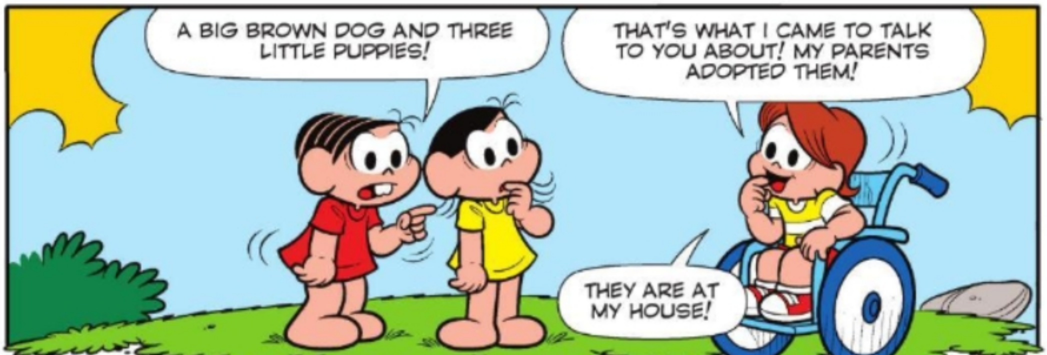
Monica and Maggy in
THE ABANDONED PUPPIES

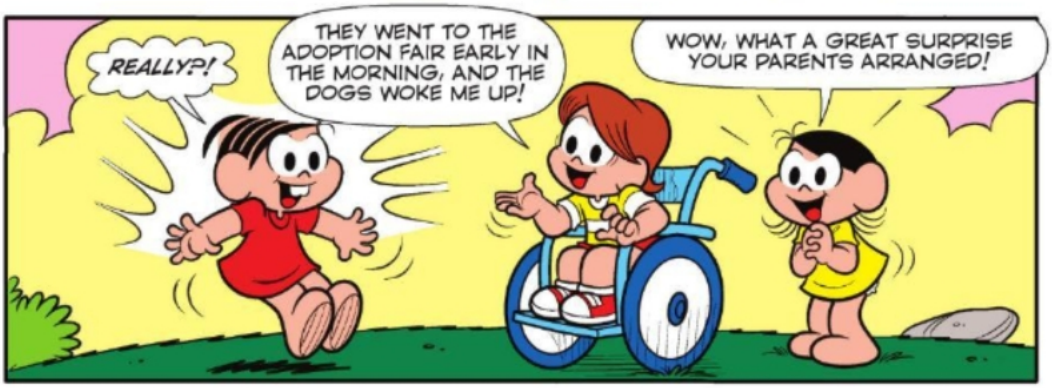



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DO...
!
WHY DID YOU STOP TALKING?
IT'S NOT THEM...
...IT'S A DOG AND THREE PUPPIES!
AW, HOW CUTE!
SHE TOOK SOME FOOD SO SHE COULD FEED HER PUPS!
WOOF!
YOU THINK SHE DOESN'T HAVE A HOME?
IF SHE DID, SHE WOULDN'T BE ON THE STREET!
HEY, I KNOW! CRYSTAL IS WORK-ING AT A VETERI-NARY CLINIC!
SHE CAN TELL US WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP THEM!


AND...
FOR A DOG LIVING ON THE STREET, THIS YOUNG MOTHER IS DOING PRETTY WELL!
WHAT ABOUT THE PUPPIES?
THEY'VE BEEN VACCINATED AND THEY ARE STRONG AND HEALTHY!
I'LL GIVE THE FOUR OF THEM A NICE BATH AND GROOM HER...
...THEY HAVE TO BE NICE AND PRETTY FOR THE ADOPTION FAIR!
ADOPTION FAIR?!
WHEN?
WHERE?
IT'S TOMORROW, AT THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD PARK!
CAN WE HELP?
OF COURSE YOU CAN! JUST SHOW UP!
THE NEXT MORNING...
LET'S GO, MAGGY!
I'VE BEEN DONE WITH BREAK-FAST FOR THIRTY MINUTES!
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
CALM DOWN, I'M ALMOST DONE!
CHOMP!

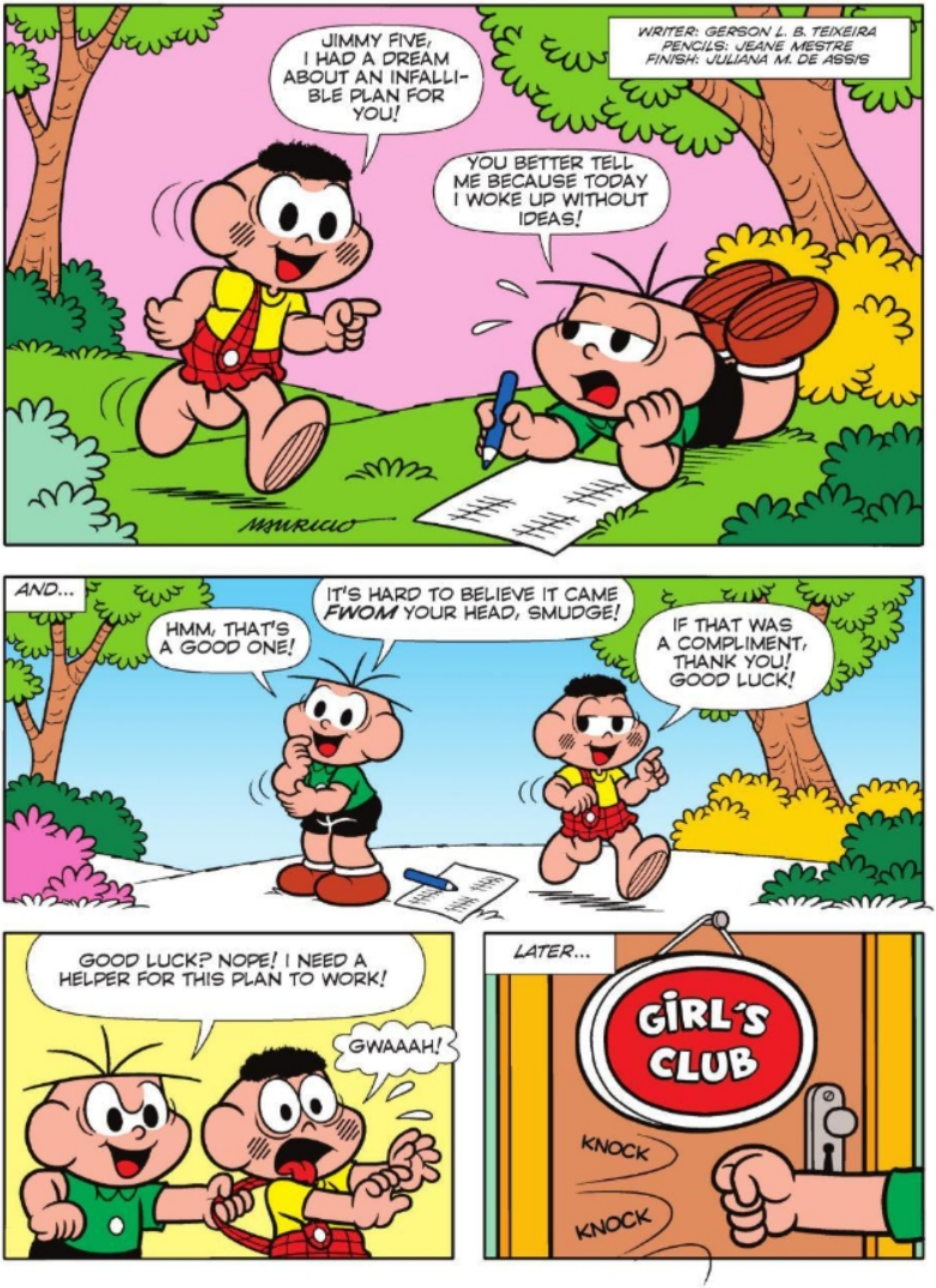

GOOD MORNING, GIRLS!
G-GOOD MORNING!
WHERE ARE THEY?
DIDN'T YOU BRING THEM?
YES, WE DID!
THEY'VE AL-READY BEEN ADOPTED!
WHAT?
HOW COME? WE DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE!
THE COUPLE WHO ADOPT-ED THEM WAS IN A HURRY!
AW, SHUCKS! WE'RE NEVER GOING TO SEE THOSE ADORABLE PUPPIES AGAIN!
I JUST HOPE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN TAKEN TO SOME OTHER CITY...
OR OTHER STATE...
MONICA, I NEED SOME ADVICE!
CAN IT BE SOME OTHER TIME, LUCA? WE'RE UPSET...
WE GAVE A FAMILY OF DOGS FOR ADOPTION AND THEY WERE ADOPTED BEFORE WE COULD SAY GOODBYE!
WHAT DID THESE DOGS LOOK LIKE?

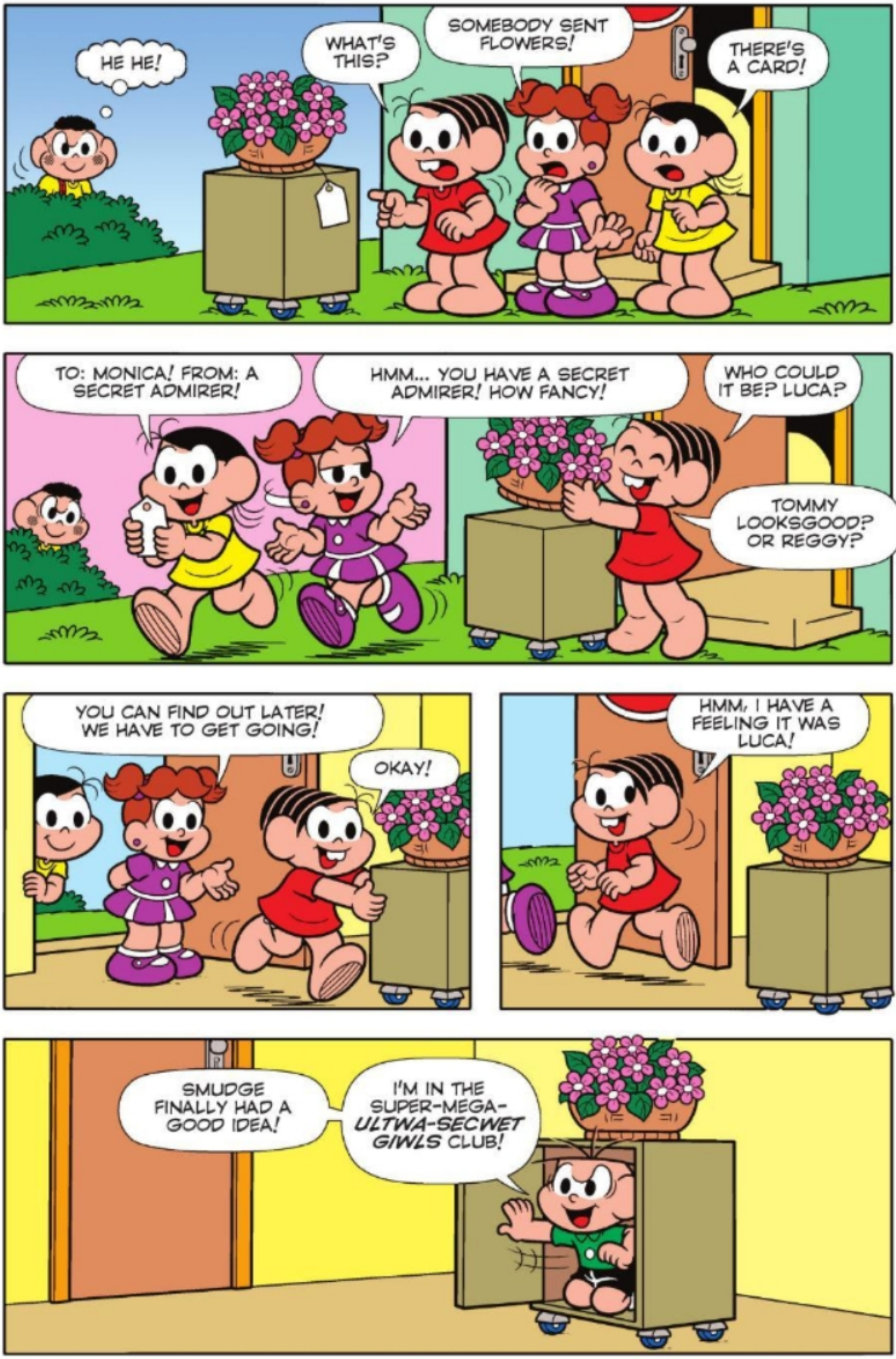

A BIG BROWN DOG AND THREE LITTLE PUPPIES!
THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT! MY PARENTS ADOPTED THEM!
THEY ARE AT MY HOUSE!

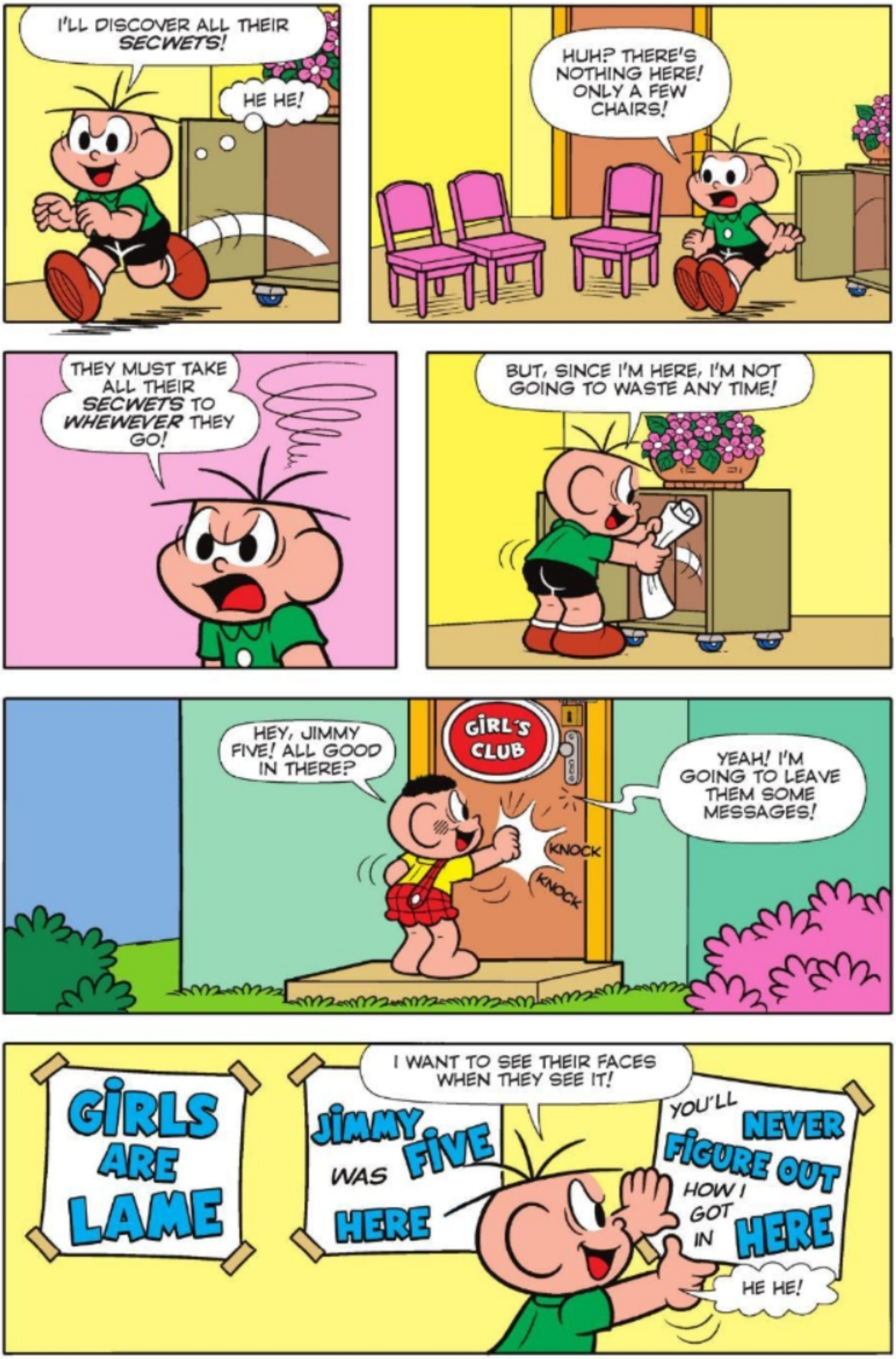

REALLY?!
THEY WENT TO THE ADOPTION FAIR EARLY IN THE MORNING, AND THE DOGS WOKE ME UP!
WOW, WHAT A GREAT SURPRISE YOUR PARENTS ARRANGED!

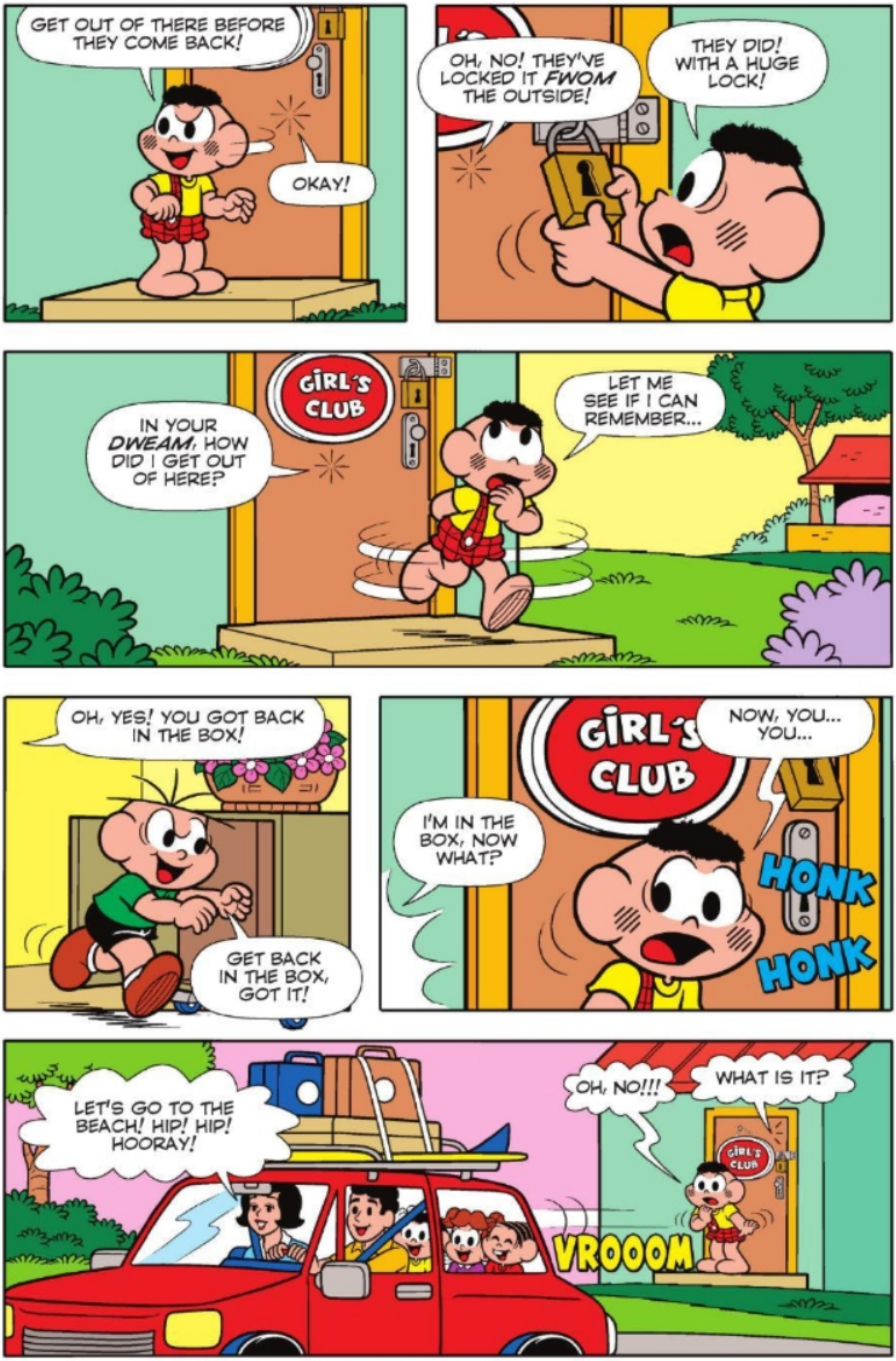
AND, SO...
GOOD MORNING, LUCA! WE CAME TO TAKE THE PUPS FOR A WALK WITH DITTO!
TSK... TSK...
AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE INVITED TOO!
YOU KEEP THAT UP, MONICA, AND YOU'RE GOING TO END UP SPOILING US! HE HE!
WOOF, WOOF!
END

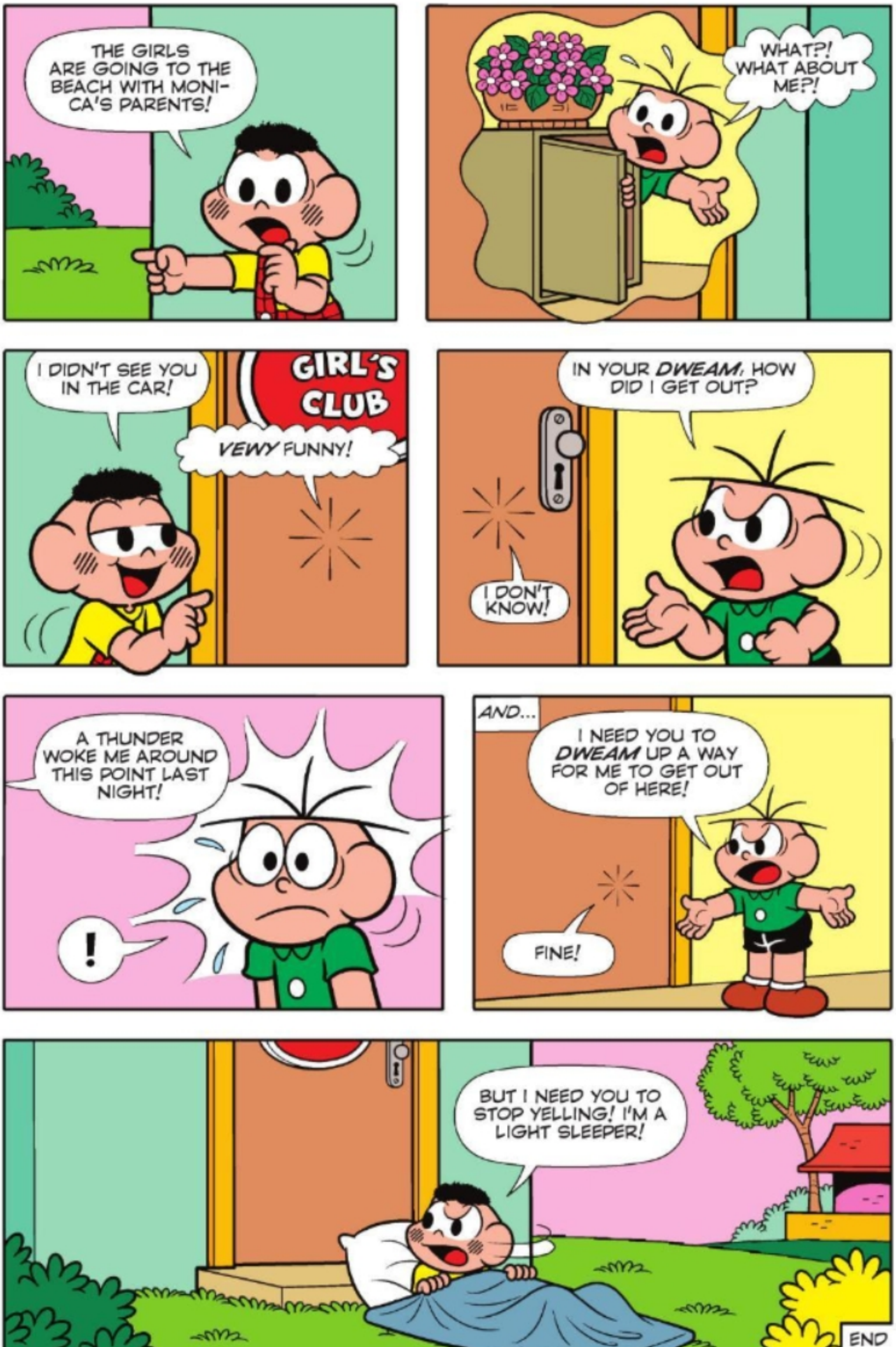
Jimmy Five in
THE DREAM PLAN




HE HE!
WHAT'S THIS?
SOMEBODY SENT FLOWERS!
THERE'S A CARD!
TO: MONICA! FROM: A SECRET ADMIRER!
HMM... YOU HAVE A SECRET ADMIRER! HOW FANCY!
WHO COULD IT BE? LUCA?
TOMMY LOOKSGOOD? OR REGGY?
YOU CAN FIND OUT LATER! WE HAVE TO GET GOING!
OKAY!
HMM, I HAVE A FEELING IT WAS LUCA!
SMUDGE FINALLY HAD A GOOD IDEA!
I'M IN THE SUPER-MEGA-*ULTWA-SECWET GIWLS* CLUB!

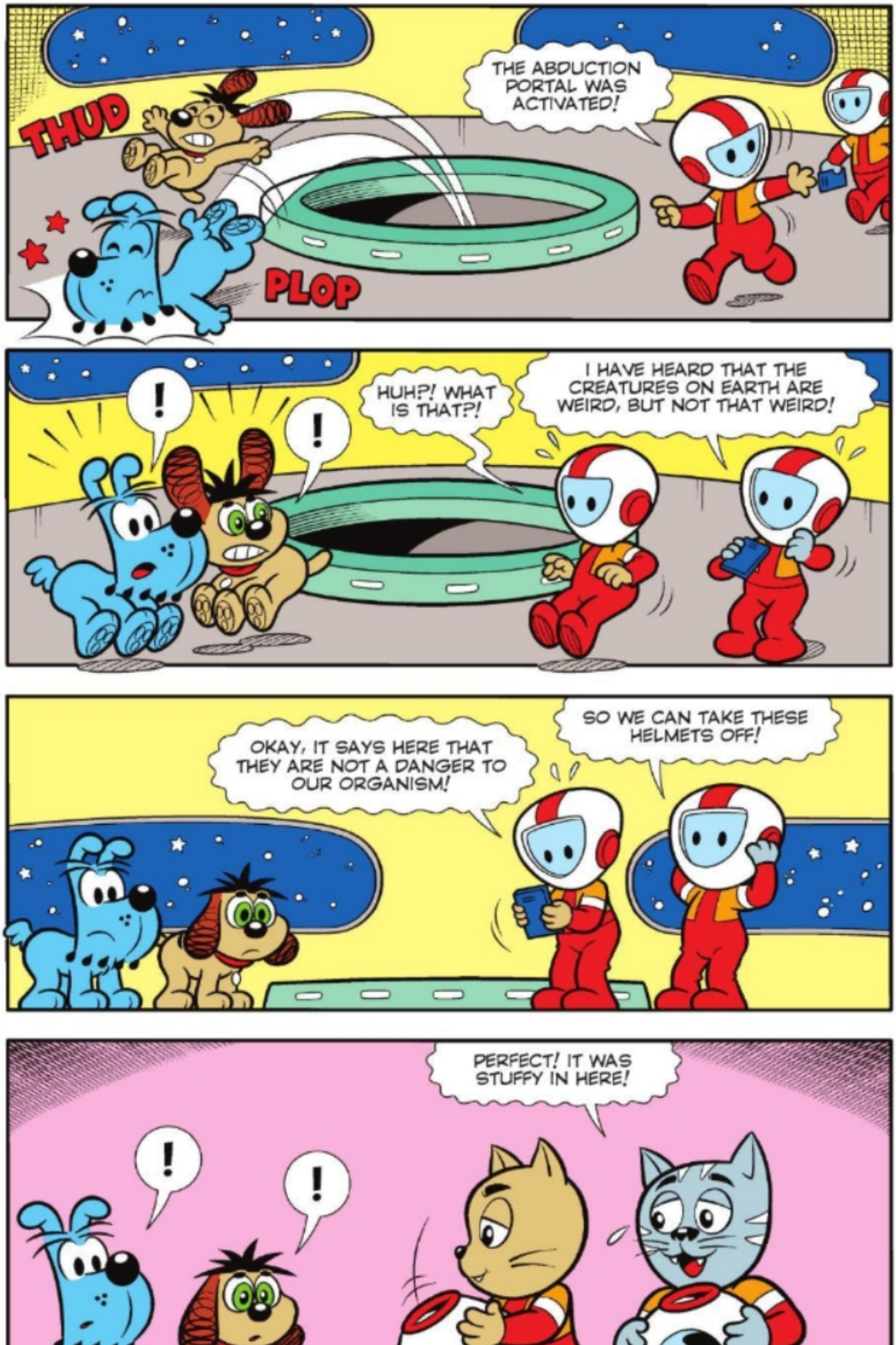

I'LL DISCOVER ALL THEIR SECWETS!
HE HE!
HUH? THERE'S NOTHING HERE! ONLY A FEW CHAIRS!
THEY MUST TAKE ALL THEIR SECWETS TO WHEWEVER THEY GO!
BUT, SINCE I'M HERE, I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE ANY TIME!
GIRL'S CLUB
HEY, JIMMY FIVE! ALL GOOD IN THERE?
KNOCK
KNOCK
YEAH! I'M GOING TO LEAVE THEM SOME MESSAGES!
I WANT TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY SEE IT!
GIRLS ARE LAME
JIMMY FIVE WAS HERE
YOU'LL NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW I GOT IN HERE
HE HE!


GET OUT OF THERE BEFORE THEY COME BACK!
OKAY!
OH, NO! THEY'VE LOCKED IT FWOM THE OUTSIDE!
THEY DID! WITH A HUGE LOCK!
GIRL'S CLUB
IN YOUR DWEAM, HOW DID I GET OUT OF HERE?
LET ME SEE IF I CAN REMEMBER...
OH, YES! YOU GOT BACK IN THE BOX!
GET BACK IN THE BOX, GOT IT!
GIRL'S CLUB
I'M IN THE BOX, NOW WHAT?
NOW, YOU... YOU...
HONK
HONK
LET'S GO TO THE BEACH! HIP! HIP! HOORAY!
OH, NO!!!
WHAT IS IT?
VROOOM


THE GIRLS ARE GOING TO THE BEACH WITH MONI-CA'S PARENTS!
WHAT?! WHAT ABOUT ME?!
I DIDN'T SEE YOU IN THE CAR!
GIRL'S CLUB
VEWY FUNNY!
IN YOUR DWEAM, HOW DID I GET OUT?
I DON'T KNOW!
A THUNDER WOKE ME AROUND THIS POINT LAST NIGHT!
!
AND...
I NEED YOU TO DWEAM UP A WAY FOR ME TO GET OUT OF HERE!
FINE!
BUT I NEED YOU TO STOP YELLING! I'M A LIGHT SLEEPER!
END

Blu in

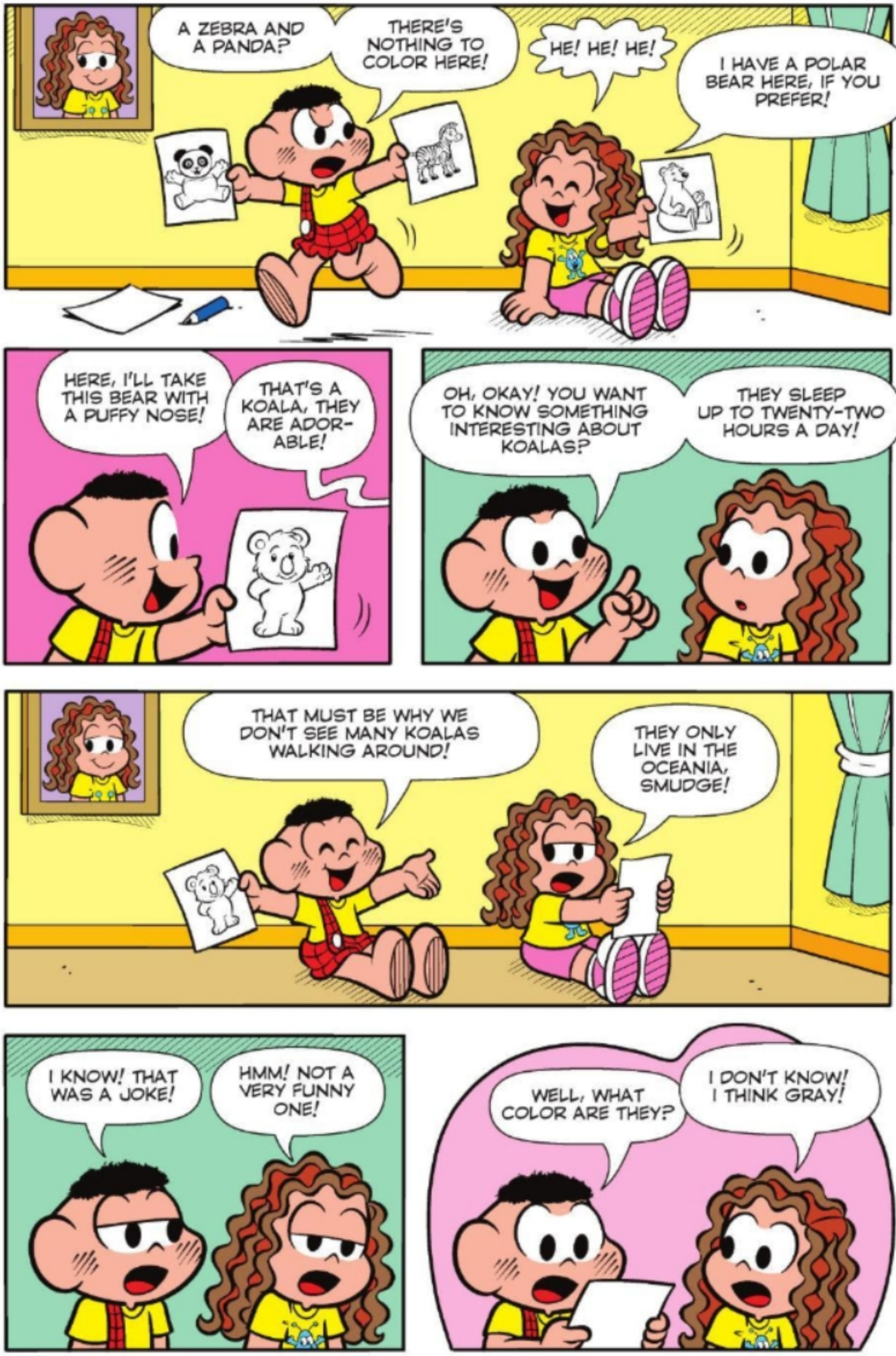
EXTRATERRESTRIAL TROUBLES

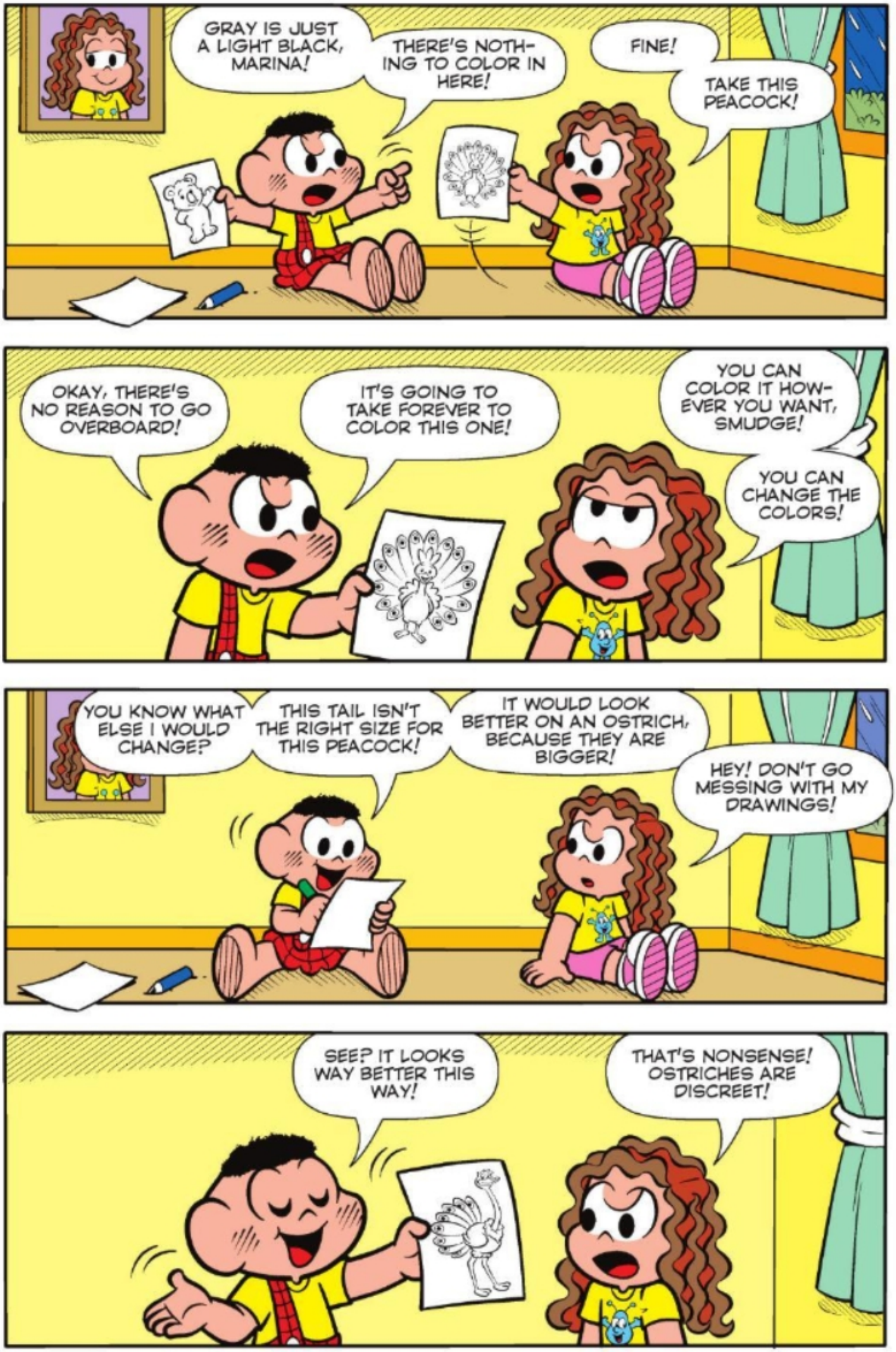

THUD
PLOP
THE ABDUCTION PORTAL WAS ACTIVATED!
!
!
HUH?! WHAT IS THAT?!
I HAVE HEARD THAT THE CREATURES ON EARTH ARE WEIRD, BUT NOT THAT WEIRD!
OKAY, IT SAYS HERE THAT THEY ARE NOT A DANGER TO OUR ORGANISM!
SO WE CAN TAKE THESE HELMETS OFF!
PERFECT! IT WAS STUFFY IN HERE!
!
!

RUFF-RUFF!!! RUFF-RUFF!!! ARF!
AAAHHH!!! THE TERRESTRI-ALS ARE AGGRESSIVE!
GRAAAWR! ARF! ARF! ARF! GRRR!!!
CANCEL THE INVASION! CANCEL THE INVASION!
ZOOP
THUMP
BONK
BLU, WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW! IT ALL HAPPENED SO QUICKLY!
ALL I KNOW IS THAT AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE...
...I DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE NEAR PUDDLES!
...ESPECIALLY NEAR CATS THAT MEOW STRANGELY!
END

MARINA and SMUDGE in
REDRAWING
WRITER: EDSON L. ITABORAHY
PENCILS: RICARDO ROÁSIO
FINISH: THIAGO MARTINS
THIS KITTEN TURNED OUT PERFECT!
MAURICIO
AAAHHH!!!
SMUDGE, WHY ARE YOU ARRIVING LIKE THAT?
I WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE THAT STORM!
THESE SUDDEN SHOWERS ONLY HAPPEN IN MY STORIES!

I SHOULD TALK TO MAURICIO...
HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW HE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE MONICA'S FATHER?
AND KIND OF LIKE YOURS TOO...
I GUESS IT'S JUST ANOTHER OF THOSE COMIC MYSTERIES!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK TO ANYONE TO STOP THE RAIN!
THIS ISN'T ONE OF BLU'S STORIES!
IT ISN'T EVEN YOURS!
DIDN'T YOU READ MY NAME ON THE FIRST PAGE?
HEY! YOUR NAME CAME BEFORE MINE!
BE QUIET, I'M DRAWING SOME ANIMALS!
AND WHAT SHOULD I DO?
GIVE ME SOMETHING TO COLOR, AT LEAST!
OKAY! OKAY!
TAKE THESE TWO!


A ZEBRA AND A PANDA?
THERE'S NOTHING TO COLOR HERE!
HE! HE! HE!
I HAVE A POLAR BEAR HERE, IF YOU PREFER!
HERE, I'LL TAKE THIS BEAR WITH A PUFFY NOSE!
THAT'S A KOALA, THEY ARE ADOR-ABLE!
OH, OKAY! YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT KOALAS?
THEY SLEEP UP TO TWENTY-TWO HOURS A DAY!
THAT MUST BE WHY WE DON'T SEE MANY KOALAS WALKING AROUND!
THEY ONLY LIVE IN THE OCEANIA, SMUDGE!
I KNOW! THAT WAS A JOKE!
HMM! NOT A VERY FUNNY ONE!
WELL, WHAT COLOR ARE THEY?
I DON'T KNOW! I THINK GRAY!

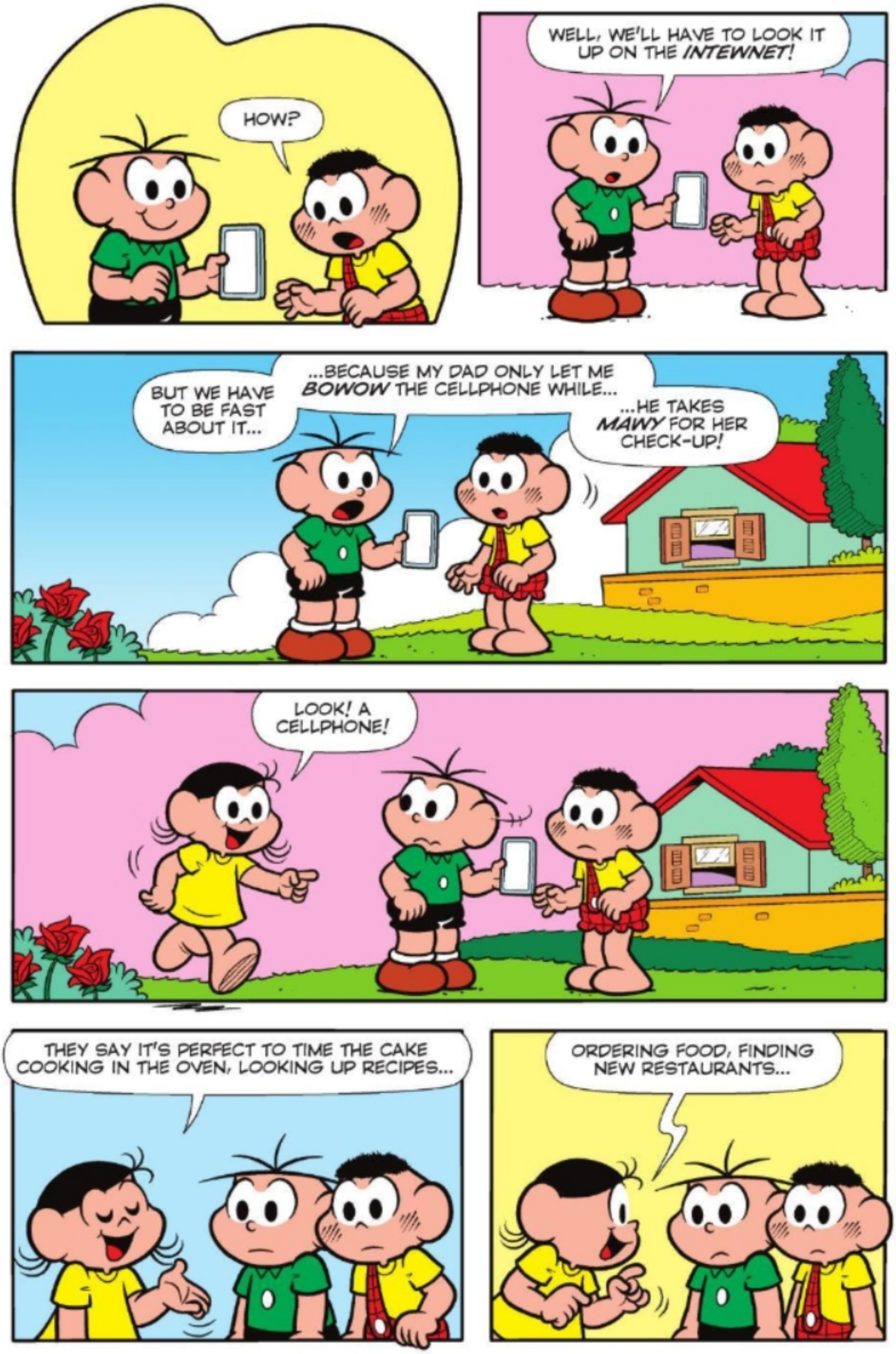

GRAY IS JUST A LIGHT BLACK, MARINA!
THERE'S NOTH-ING TO COLOR IN HERE!
FINE!
TAKE THIS PEACOCK!
OKAY, THERE'S NO REASON TO GO OVERBOARD!
IT'S GOING TO TAKE FOREVER TO COLOR THIS ONE!
YOU CAN COLOR IT HOW-EVER YOU WANT, SMUDGE!
YOU CAN CHANGE THE COLORS!
YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I WOULD CHANGE?
THIS TAIL ISN'T THE RIGHT SIZE FOR THIS PEACOCK!
IT WOULD LOOK BETTER ON AN OSTRICH, BECAUSE THEY ARE BIGGER!
HEY! DON'T GO MESSING WITH MY DRAWINGS!
SEE? IT LOOKS WAY BETTER THIS WAY!
THAT'S NONSENSE! OSTRICHES ARE DISCREET!

WHEN IT PUTS ITS HEAD IN THE SAND, IT WOULD CALL TOO MUCH ATTENTION!
WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S WRONG!
THE OCTOPUS HAS TOO MANY ARMS AND A SMALL MOUTH...
...AND THE WHALE HAS A HUGE MOUTH AND LITTLE TINY ARMS!
THE WHALE IS THE ONE THAT SHOULD HAVE A BUNCH OF ARMS!

THAT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF WATER MONSTER, SMUDGE!
IF THE WHALE HAD SO MANY ARMS, THE OTHER FISH IN THE SEA WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE IT!
THAT'S TRUE!
THE WHALE WOULD EAT ALL THE FISH IN THE SEA!
THINGS ARE THE WAY THEY ARE FOR A REASON!
WHAT ABOUT THE GIRAFFES?
WHAT ABOUT THEM?
THEY SHOULD HAVE SHORTER NECKS, LIKE THIS!
IT'S SUCH A WASTE OF NECK!
THEY HAVE LONG NECKS...
...SO THEY CAN EAT THE LEAVES OF TALL TREES!
THAT'S TRUE! GOOD POINT!
NATURE IS REALLY SMART!
SPEAKING OF NATURE...
...I THINK THE RAIN IS OVER!

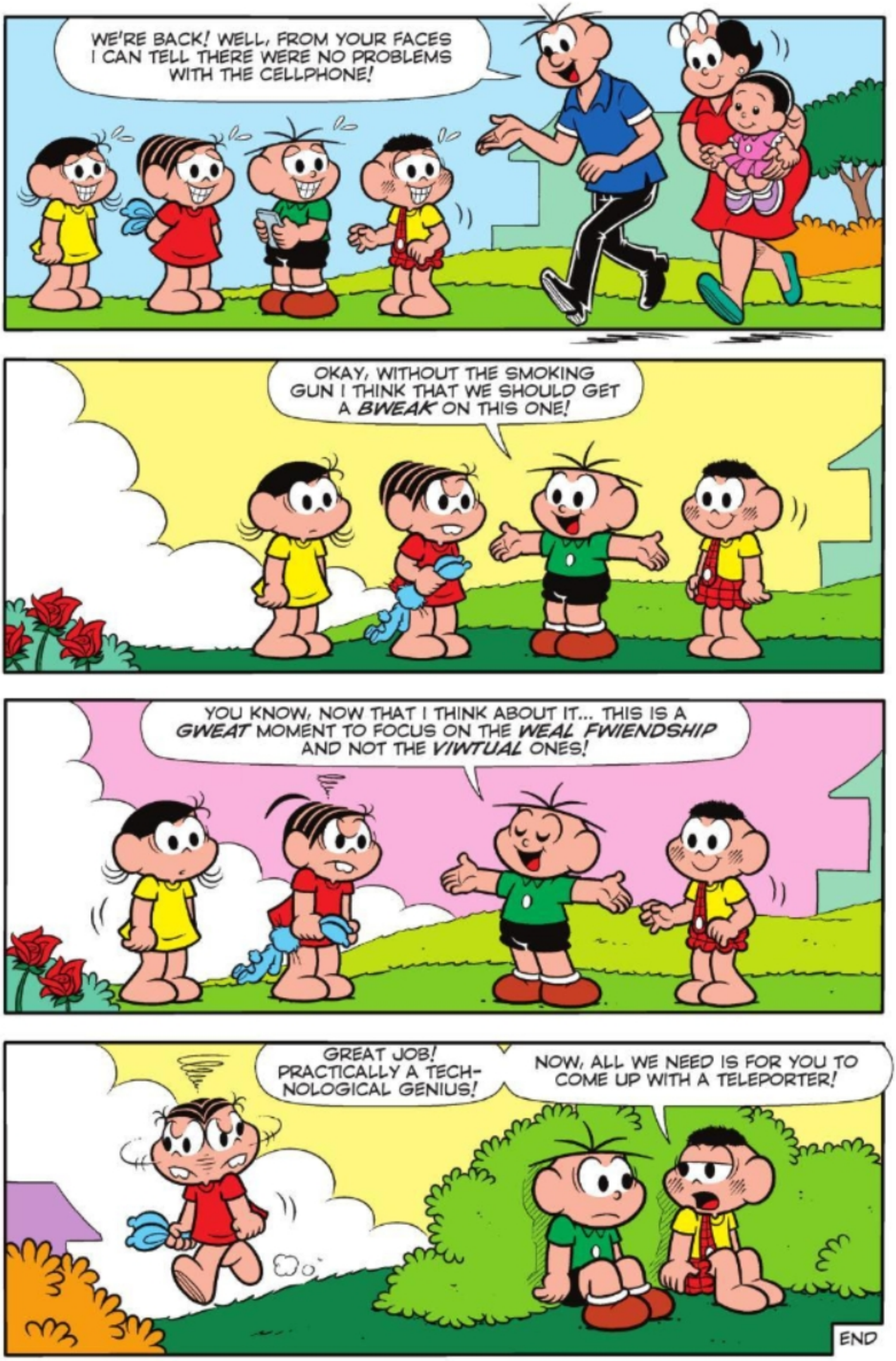
I'M LEAVING!
BUT I'M GOING TO ASK MAURICIO TO REDRAW THIS SCENARIO!
LOOK AT ALL THESE PUDDLES!
YOU COMPLAIN TOO MUCH!
DUCKS ARE THE ONES THAT LIKE WATER!
I'LL TALK TO MAURICIO, BUT JUST TO TEACH SMUDGE A LESSON!
THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
QUACK!
END

Monica and Friends in THE CELLPHONE


HOW?
WELL, WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK IT UP ON THE *INTEWNET*!
BUT WE HAVE TO BE FAST ABOUT IT...
...BECAUSE MY DAD ONLY LET ME *BOWOW* THE CELLPHONE WHILE...
...HE TAKES *MAWY* FOR HER CHECK-UP!
LOOK! A CELLPHONE!
THEY SAY IT'S PERFECT TO TIME THE CAKE COOKING IN THE OVEN, LOOKING UP RECIPES...
ORDERING FOOD, FINDING NEW RESTAURANTS...

OTHER THAN THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S GOOD FOR!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
IT'S A MESSAGE *FWOM* MY DAD!
HE WRITES A LOT, HUH?
HE SAID "ARE YOU OK?"!
I DON'T KNOW IF IT SHOULD TAKE THAT LONG TO WRITE THAT!
SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO BE PATIENT WITH THE ADULTS!

LET'S GET BACK TO THE *IMPOWTANT* STUFF! TAKING DOWN MONICA!
WESEARCH: HOW TO TAKE DOWN THE FATSO?
WHAT?
HOW TO MAKE A BROWN LASSO, MONICA!
JIMMY FIVE!!!


WE'RE BACK! WELL, FROM YOUR FACES I CAN TELL THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS WITH THE CELLPHONE!
OKAY, WITHOUT THE SMOKING GUN I THINK THAT WE SHOULD GET A *BWEAK* ON THIS ONE!
YOU KNOW, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... THIS IS A *GWEAT* MOMENT TO FOCUS ON THE *WEAL FWIENDSHIP* AND NOT THE *VIWTUAL* ONES!
GREAT JOB! PRACTICALLY A TECH-NOLOGICAL GENIUS!
NOW, ALL WE NEED IS FOR YOU TO COME UP WITH A TELEPORTER!
END

CURLY in IMPOSSIBLE LOVE

SO, ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THE BOARD?
NO! I'M BROKE!

SURFING SUPPLIES
BUT CAN I HAVE JUST A FEW MORE MOMENTS WITH HER?
CLERK
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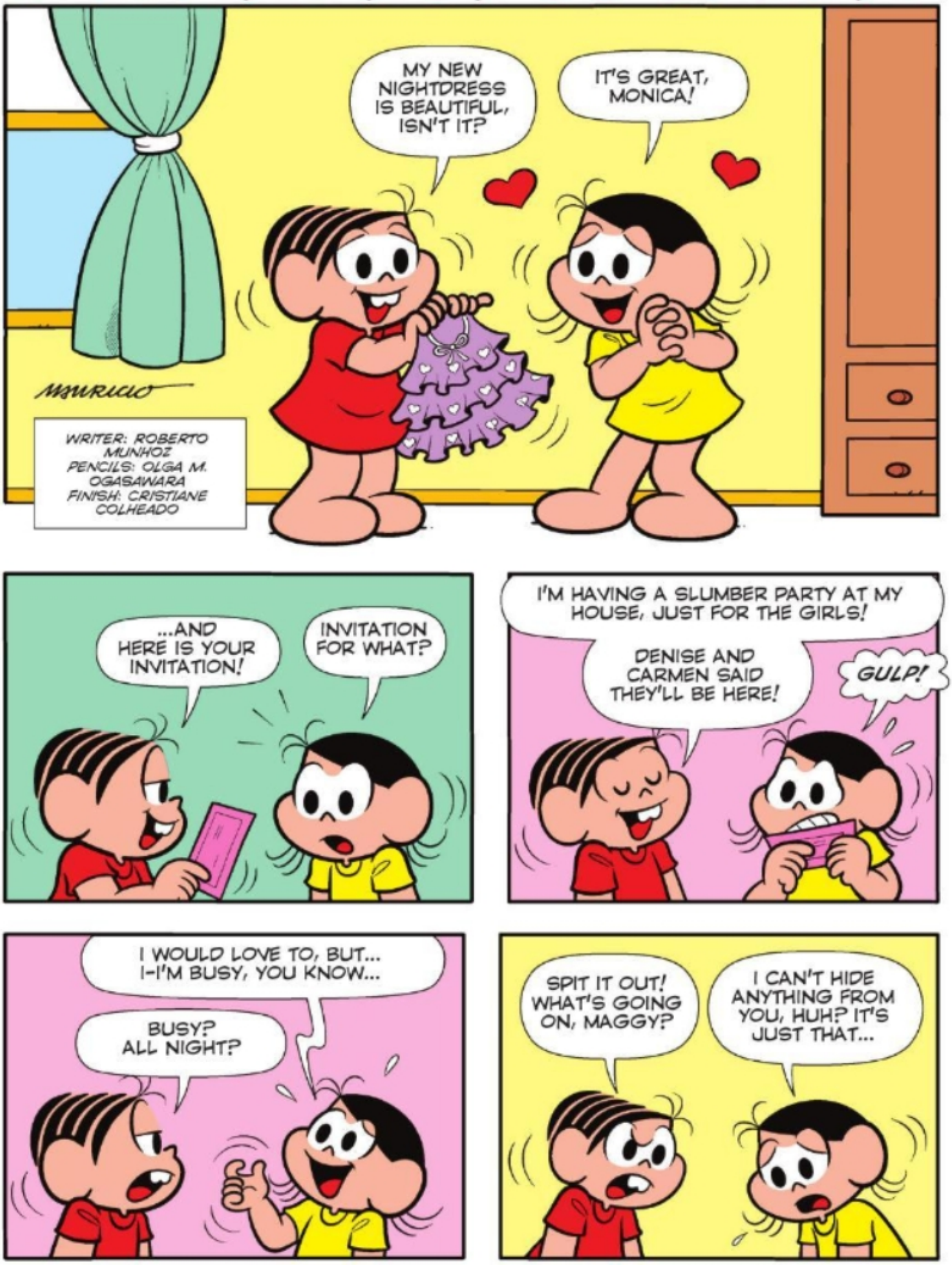
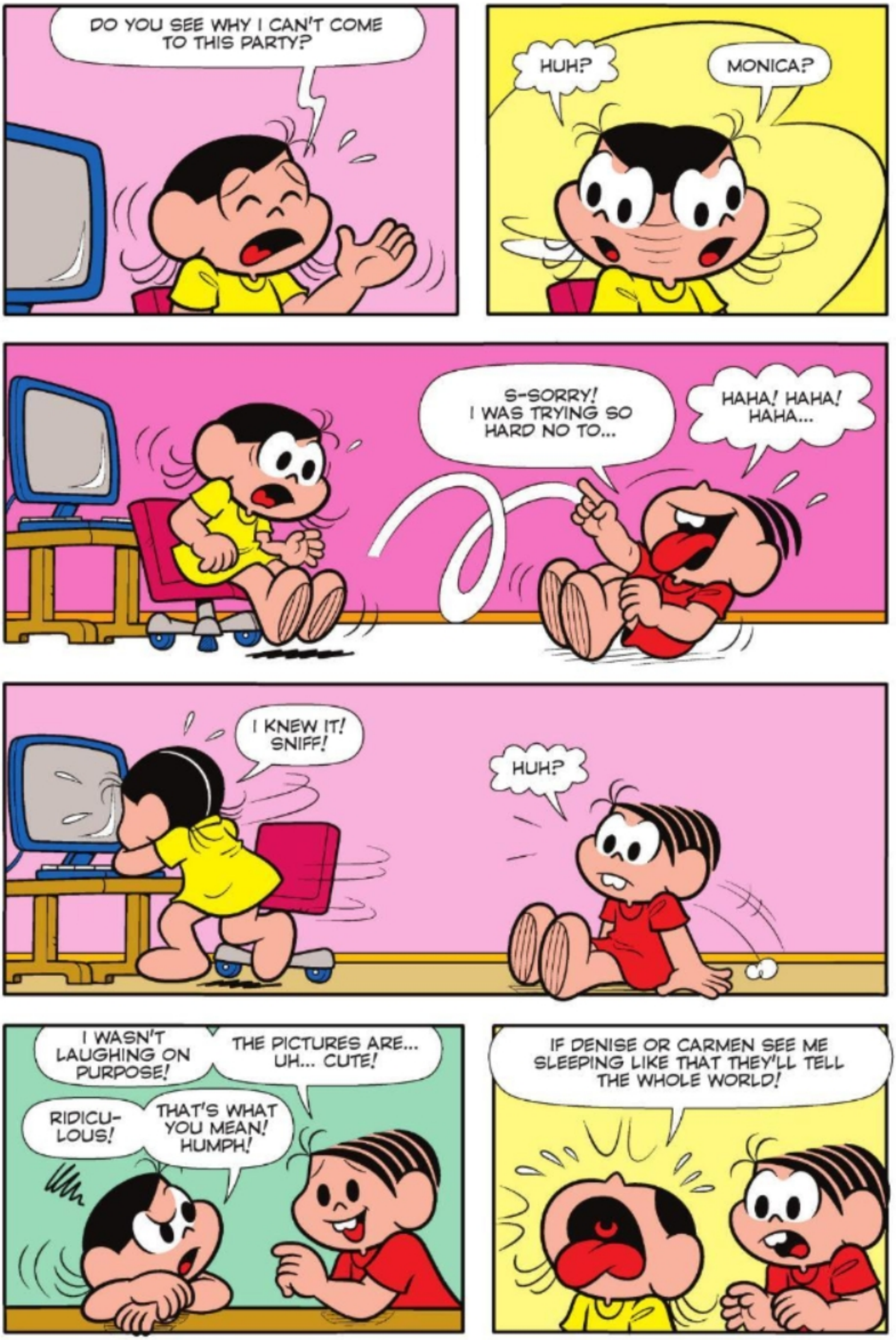
END

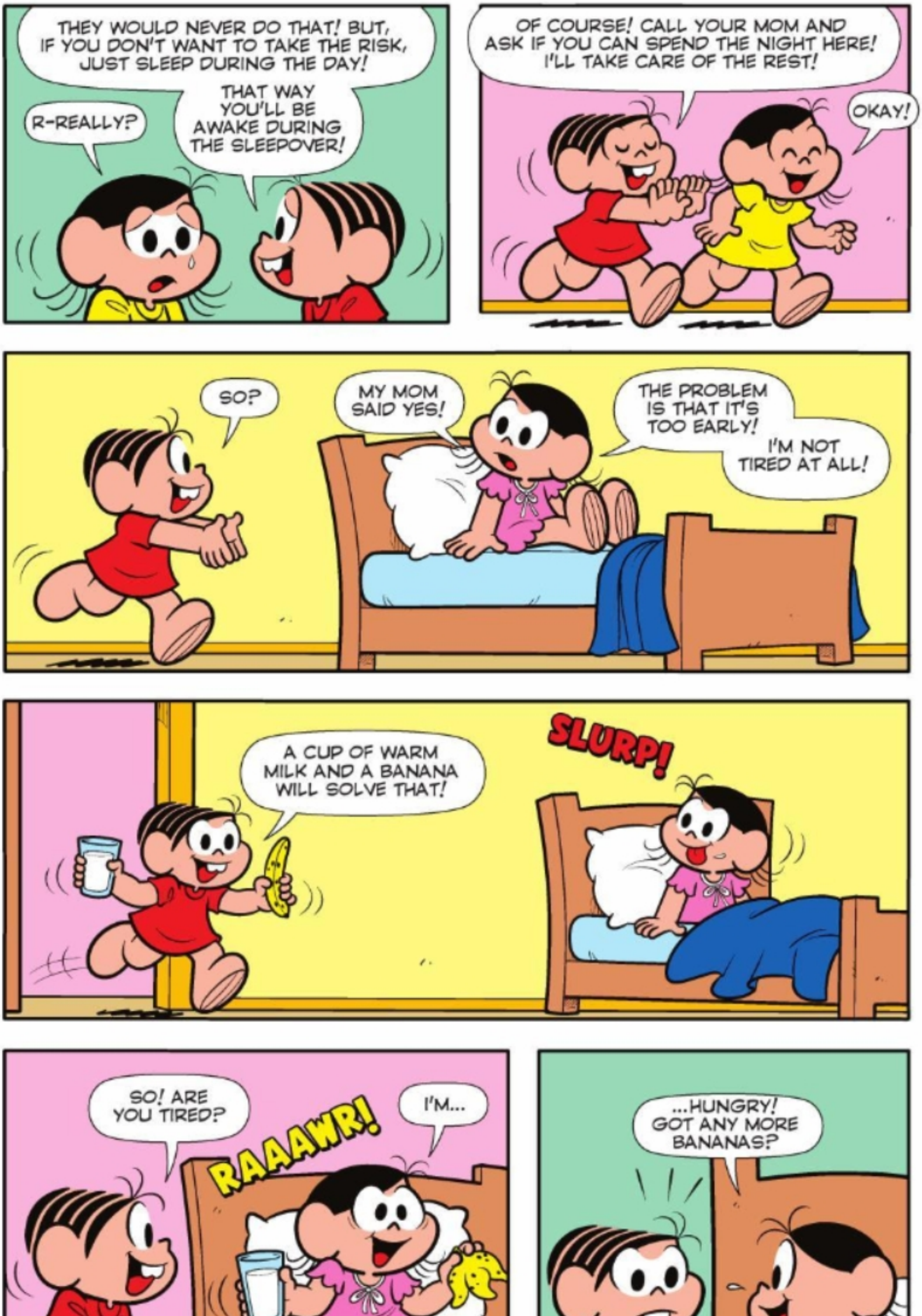
Maggy and Monica in

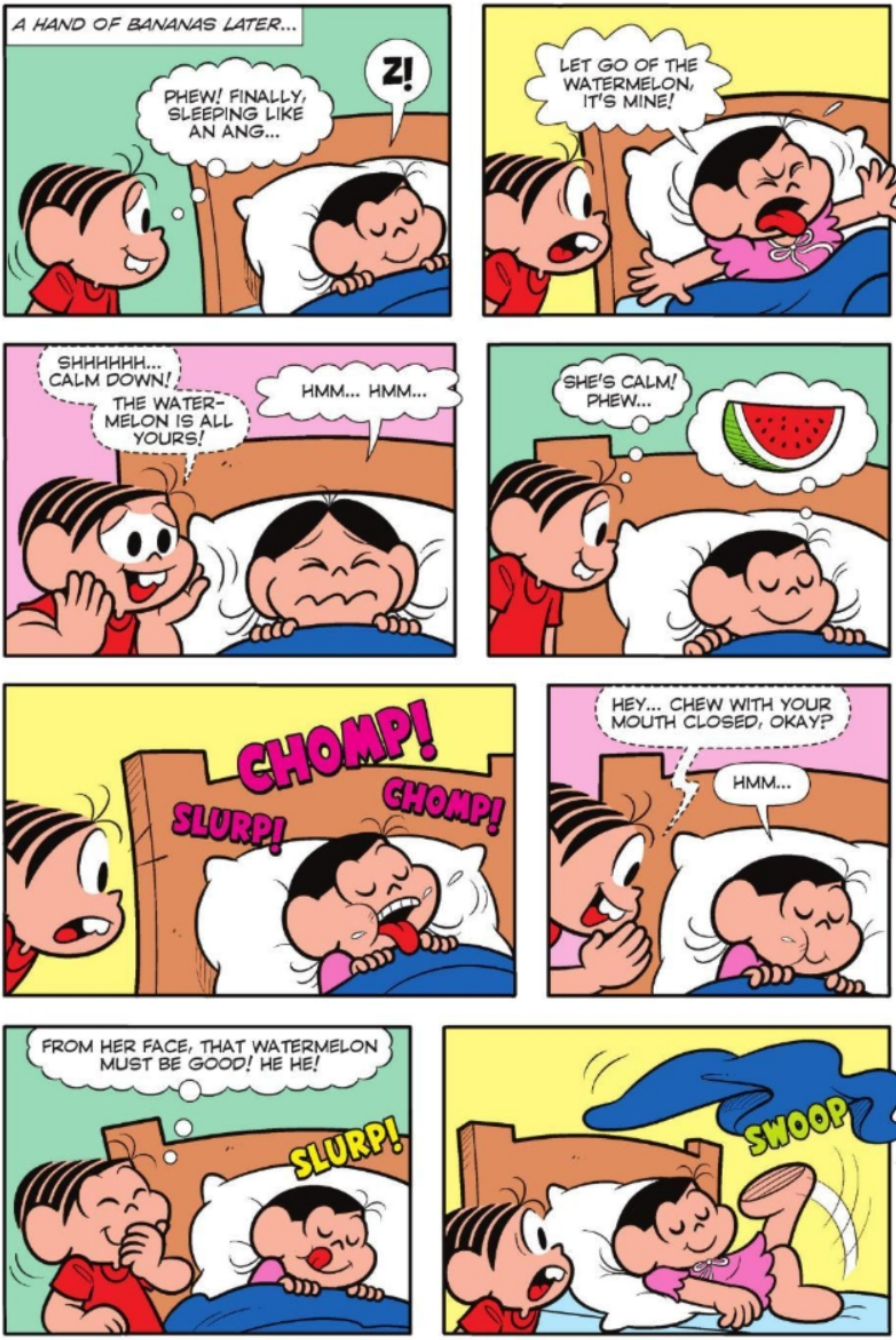
SLEEPING NOT-SO-BEAUTY



YOU KNOW HOW PAR-
ENTS ARE, RIGHT?
THEY THINK EVERYTHING WE
DO IS ADORABLE!
LOOK AT THESE
PICTURES MY MOM
SENT TO MY
FAMILY...
?
F.B.
PLEC
THAT'S ME,
SLEEPING...
HALF ON THE
BED, HALF ON
THE GROUND!
ME SLEEPING
AGAIN... UGH!
DROOLING!
"SLEEPING IN THE COLD
BALLED UP LIKE A BABY!"
"SLEEP TALKING SOME
KIND OF NONSENSE!"
"AND, WORST OF ALL,
MY FACE RIGHT AFTER
I WOKE UP! GULP!"


DO YOU SEE WHY I CAN'T COME TO THIS PARTY?
HUH?
MONICA?
S-SORRY! I WAS TRYING SO HARD NO TO...
HAHA! HAHA! HAHA...
I KNEW IT! SNIFF!
HUH?
I WASN'T LAUGHING ON PURPOSE!
THE PICTURES ARE... UH... CUTE!
RIDICU-LOUS!
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN! HUMPH!
IF DENISE OR CARMEN SEE ME SLEEPING LIKE THAT THEY'LL TELL THE WHOLE WORLD!


THEY WOULD NEVER DO THAT! BUT, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE RISK, JUST SLEEP DURING THE DAY!
R-REALLY?
THAT WAY YOU'LL BE AWAKE DURING THE SLEEPOVER!
OF COURSE! CALL YOUR MOM AND ASK IF YOU CAN SPEND THE NIGHT HERE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!
OKAY!
SO?
MY MOM SAID YES!
THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S TOO EARLY!
I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL!
A CUP OF WARM MILK AND A BANANA WILL SOLVE THAT!
SLURP!
SO! ARE YOU TIRED?
RAAAWR!
I'M...
...HUNGRY! GOT ANY MORE BANANAS?


A HAND OF BANANAS LATER...
PHEW! FINALLY, SLEEPING LIKE AN ANG...
Z!
LET GO OF THE WATERMELON, IT'S MINE!
SHHHHHH... CALM DOWN!
THE WATER-MELON IS ALL YOURS!
HMM... HMM...
SHE'S CALM! PHEW...
CHOMP!
SLURP!
CHOMP!
HEY... CHEW WITH YOUR MOUTH CLOSED, OKAY?
HMM...
FROM HER FACE, THAT WATERMELON MUST BE GOOD! HE HE!
SLURP!
SWOOP

Z!
I WONDER IF SHE'S PLAYING SOCCER IN HER DREAMS!
SHE KICKED THAT BLANKET PRETTY HIGH!
HMM...
THERE WE GO! CALM AGAIN!
SNORE!
THEY SAY IF YOU LAY ON YOUR STOMACH, THE SNOR-ING STOPS...
IT WORKED! BETTER YET, SHE DIDN'T WAKE UP...
Z!
ZOOP
I CAN'T TAKE IT! HA HA! SHE SLEEPS SO FUNNY! I'M GLAD SHE CAN'T HEAR ME!

MUCH LATER...
YAAAWN...
I SLEPT LIKE A ROCK! WHERE AM I?
GET THE DOOR, SWEETIE! YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE!
DING
DONG
I'M GOING, MOM!
GULP! THE SLUMBER PARTY!
I NEED TO FIX MY FACE UP BEFORE ANYONE SEES ME!
ZOOP
HEY, MONICA!
HEY, GIRLS! WELCOME!
HUH? THERE'S SOMEONE IN YOUR BED?!
YEAH, IT'S MAGGY! SHE CAME EARLIER AND DECIDED TO... UH... TAKE A NAP!
HEY, WAKE UP!
HMM...

YAAAWWWN! HEY, GIRLS! I ACCIDENTLY FELL ASLEEP...
SORRY ABOUT MY FACE! I ALWAYS WAKE UP LIKE THIS!
I BROUGHT THE NEW *BEE-ON-C* CD FOR US!
YAY! MY FAVORITE SINGER!
JUICE?
SLURP!
SO, WHO IS DOWN TO STAYING UP ALL NIGHT AND GOSSIPING?
MEEE!!!
MEEE!!!
SO, RICARDO SAID TO HER...
...BLAH, BLAH, BLAH...
NO WAY!
THAT'S NUTS!
HE HE!

AND, THEN... YAAAWN... SHE SAID...
... BLAH, BLAH...
HMM...
WINK
WINK
YAAAAAWN...
THEN WHAT?
THEN... HMMN...
ZZZZZ!!
!
HA HA! TIREDNESS GOT TO THEM!
THEY SLEEP IN A FUNNY WAY THE SAME WAY AS ME!
Z!
RAAAWR!
OOOPS! THAT WAS A LOUD SNORE!
?!
BLLLRRRRAR!
!
RAAAWR!
HE HE! IT'S THE SNORE OF THE STOMACH THAT NEVER SLEEPS! I HOPE THERE ARE SOME MILK AND BANANAS LEFT!
Z!
Z!
END

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